

Pronunciation – Sentence Stress and Meaning

What does each sentence imply?

1. JESSICA was furious.
Jessica WAS furious.
Jessica was FURIOUS.
2. STEVE was kicked out of class.
Steve was KICKED out of class.
Steve was kicked out of CLASS.
3. Stacy is WORKING from home today.
STACY is working from home today.
Stacy is working from HOME today.
Stacy is working from home TODAY.
4. I REALLY don't want to sit through this meeting.
I really don't want to sit through THIS meeting.
I really DON'T want to sit through this meeting.

Create your own sentence and show how the meaning changes with stress.