Conversation

Read the play script below and try different ways of saying the parts, use different kinds of emphasis and intonation.

Granny:	Where have you been all this time?
Barney:	I went to the chalk pit.
Lou:	All by yourself!
Barney:	Yes, of course.
Granny:	What have you been doing?
Barney:	Well, I fell and bumped my head.
Lou:	Poor old Barney!
Barney:	But it was all right. Because I met Stig
Granny and Lou:	Who's Stig?
Barney:	He's a sort of boy. He wears rabbit skins and lives in a cave. He gets his water through a vacuum cleaner and puts chalk in his bath. He's my friend.
Granny:	Good gracious! What funny friends you have, dear!
Lou:	He means he's been playing Cave Men. Stig's just a pretend friend, isn't he, Barney?
Barney:	No, he's really true!
Granny:	Of course he's true! Now, Lou. Don't tease Barney!

Lou:	Let's pretend Stig's a wicked wizard who lives in a cave and turns people into stone.
Barney:	No. Stig is nice. He's my friend.