Watch the following video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4zGSKKeef7c

The sentence that is pronounced is: “I went back home at about ten o’clock.”

The different phenomena that occur when you speak in English are:

1. **Sounds**
   - **Ex:** In the word ‘home’, the ‘o’ is pronounced /əʊ/, as in ‘no’.

2. **Stress**
   - a) **Stress in words** → pronouncing part of a word more strongly
     - **Ex:** The word ‘about’ is pronounced ‘a-BOUT’.
   - b) **Stress in sentences** → pronouncing some words more strongly than others: the words that give information are stressed and the ‘grammar words’ are pronounced more quickly.

3. **Weak forms** → pronouncing a word quickly and not very clearly
   - **Ex:** The word ‘at’ is pronounced /ət/, not /æt/ as in ‘cat’.
   - The pronoun ‘I’ is pronounced /ə/ or /æ/, not /aɪ/ as in ‘like’.

4. **Linking** → connecting one word to another
   - **Ex:**
     - ‘home’ + ‘at’ = /'heumət/ ‘at + ‘about = /ət eɪ baut/
     - ‘home’ + ‘at’ + ‘about = /'heumət eɪ baut/
     - ‘about’ + ‘ten’ = /ə tən/ ‘ten + ‘o’clock = /te nə klək/
     - ‘home’ + ‘at’ + ‘about + ‘ten + ‘o’clock = /'heumət eɪ baut tənə klək/  

5. **Intonation**
   “If you don’t speak with the right intonation, you’ll sound unnatural, unfriendly, or maybe even rude.”
   
   "I went back home ✈ at about ten o’clock." ✈

6. **Elision / Assimilation** → a word is pronounced differently depending on the words before/after
   - **Ex:** In ‘went back’ /n/ changes to /m/ because of /b/.

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