

Student: [REDACTED]

### Parallel Reading 1 - Word stress, sentence stress and linking

Nelson Mandela was born **in a** small South African village **to a** local chief **and his** third wife.

He was the first person **in his** family to receive a western education, and was inspired to study law

**r** after witnessing the **democracy** of African tribal **governance at an** early age. Mandela became a

sought after lawyer **r** in Johannesburg, defending black South Africans against the government's

increasingly unfair treatment, **and a** key figure **r** **of the** African National Congress, a political party

**that** sought to unite all Africans and regain **their** rights and freedom.

### Report:

#### Word stress:

Only two words (marked yellow):

/di'mɒkrəsi/

/gə'venəns/

#### Sentence stress:

My most important problem: I pronounce most words with the same intensity, very different to the original. My mistakes are **highlighted in this green**.

#### Linking:

Marked in text like this: ∪

Linking r, marked like this: **r**

One intrusive r, mared like this: **r**

#### Remedial action:

Work with the book Pronunciation in Use, pages:

- 66 for word stress
- 84-86 for linking
- 74,75 for sentence stress