



Weak Forms

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What is a weak form?

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A **weak form** is when a syllable in a word becomes unstressed and we change it to the schwa sound. This makes it much easier to connect words together in English speech.

I have a pen and pencil



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a
and

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-  Auxiliary Verbs
-  Determiners
-  Pronouns
-  Prepositions
-  Conjunctions

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I have

I've

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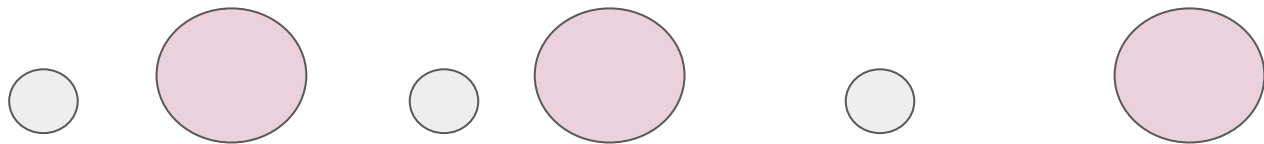


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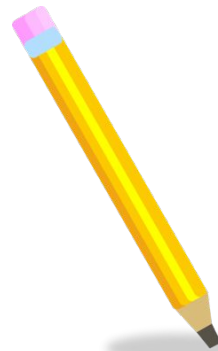
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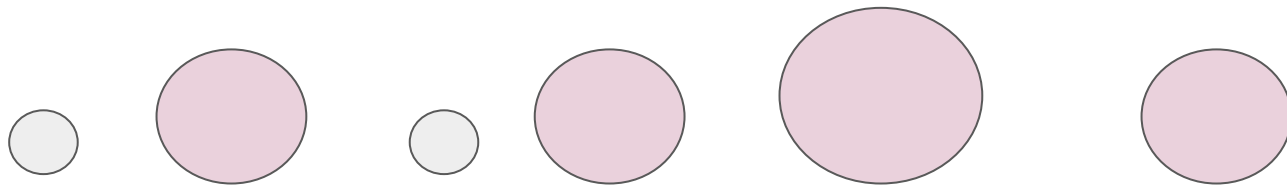
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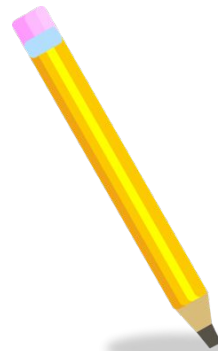
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Common Weak Forms

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Practice 1

Practise reading the most common weak forms in English.

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Practice 2

Practise reading these sentences out loud

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1. You **should** be happy!
2. What is **it for** tea?
3. We **must** leave now.
4. **Were you** happy when you **were a** child?
5. What **do you** want?
6. I **could** dance when I was younger.
7. **Do you** like **my** new watch?
8. I'll see **you at** 4!
9. **Does** she love **him**?
10. I want **a piece of** cake.

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1. What is **his** name?
2. **I have been to** France before.
3. I like France, **but** England is better.
4. **There are** some sweets in **the** cupboard.
5. **I'm** better **than** you.
6. We **should have** brought **an** umbrella.
7. **Are there any** apples?
8. **I'm from** Germany.
9. What **should** we do?
10. **We'll** see **you** there!

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8. **Am from** Germany.
9. What **shoul** we do?
10. **We'll** see **you** there! Will see yuh there



Practice 3

Choose the correct option using your knowledge of word formation and weak forms.

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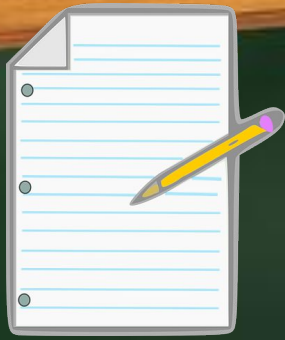
Any questions?



REVIEW



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HOMEWORK

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OUT LOUD, COMMENT AND
PRESENT NEXT CLASS