

Phonologie de l'anglais | Weak and Strong Forms

Formes pleines et formes faibles (réduites) des mots grammaticaux – **Leçon 2**

| Formes écrites | Formes pleines | Formes réduites |
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| Auxiliaires | | |
| Be | bi: | Bi : |
| Am, 'm | æm | (ə)m |
| Is, 's | ɪz | Z ou S |
| Are, 're | a:(r) | ə(r) |
| Was | wɒz wʌz | wəz wəz |
| Were | wɜ:(r) | wə(r) |
| Have, 've | hæv | həv / əv |
| Has, 's | hæz | həz / (ə)z, /s |
| Had, 'd | hæd | həd / (ə)d, |
| Do, 'd | du: | du |
| Does | dʌz | D(ə)z |
| Can | kæn | K(ə)n |
| Could | kʊd | kəd |
| Must | mʌst | məst |
| Shall | ʃæl | ʃ (ə)l |
| Should | ʃʊd | ʃ (ə)d |
| Will, 'll | wɪl | wəl, (ə)l |
| Would, 'd | wʊd | wəd, (ə)d |

Exercices

Repérez les formes susceptibles d'être réduites à l'oral dans les phrases suivantes :

There's a bank down the road. | Is there ?
ðəz ə bæŋk daʊn ðə rəʊd. | ɪz ðeə ?

Why am I here ? | Yes, I am !
waɪ əm aɪ hɪə ? | jɛs, aɪ æm !

She's ready | Yes, she is. | The party is on Friday.
ʃi:z 'redi | jɛs, ʃi ɪz. | ðə 'pɑ:ti z ɒn 'fraɪdeɪ.

Here are the cups. / The coats are in there.
hɪər ə ðə kʌps. / ðə kəʊts əɪ ɪn ðeə.

I tried phoning you but there was no answer.
aɪ traɪd 'fəʊnɪŋ ju bət ðə wəz nəʊ 'ɑ:nsə.

Was there a pool at the hotel ? – Yes, there was.
wəz ðeər ə pu:l ət ðə hɒtəl ? – jɛs, ðə wɒz.

The papers were late / The questions were easy.
ðə 'peɪpəz wə leɪt / ðə 'kwɛstʃənz wəɪ 'i:zi.

We've never seen this film. – yes, we have !
wi:v 'nevə si:n ðɪs fɪlm. – jɛs, wi hæv !

She's seen it before. / Yes, she has.
ʃi:z si:n ɪt bɪ'fɔ:. / jɛs, ʃi hæz.

He'd told us. / Yes he had !
hi:d təʊld əs. / jɛs hi hæd !

Why do they like it ? / I don't smoke but some people do.
waɪ də ðeɪ laɪk ɪt ? / aɪ dəʊnt sməʊk bət səm 'pi:pl du:.

When does it arrive ? / I think Mary does.
wɛn dəz ɪt ə'raɪv ? / aɪ θɪŋk 'meəri dʌz.

They can wait. / Yes, we can !
ðeɪ kən weɪt. / jɛs, wi kæn !

We could do it / yes, they could.
wi kəd də ɪt / jɛs, ðeɪ kʊd.

You must try. / You must eat.
ju mʌs traɪ. / ju məst i:t.

We shall see. / I think we shall.
wi ʃəl si:. / aɪ θɪŋk wi ʃæl.

He should forget it. / I don't think he should.
hi ʃəd fə'ɡet ɪt. / aɪ dəʊnt θɪŋk (h)ɪ ʃʊd.

I'll be here soon. / I will do it / I will do it [promesse]
aɪl bi hɪə su:n. / aɪwəl du ɪt / aɪ wɪl du ɪt

He would like some. / Yes, I would.
hi wəd laɪk sʌm. / jɛs, aɪ wʊd.