

# English Phonetics and Phonology

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### Chapter 12

#### Written Exercise

In the following phrases and sentences, the words which may have weak forms are in **red**. Choose from the drop-down menu to say whether the weak form or the strong form would be appropriate in this context.

- 1  You ought  to get  some.
- 2 Look  at  the road.
- 3  There  were three  there.
- 4  That's all  the money  that I  have.
- 5 They can't  have more  than  that.
- 6  Some  of  them chose  the meal  
 that I  had.

Check Answers

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## Answers to Written Exercise Chapter 12

- 1 weak form ju, weak form tə, strong form sʌm
- 2 weak form ət, weak form ðə
- 3 weak form ðə, weak form wə, strong form ðeə
- 4 strong form ðæts, weak form ðə, weak form ðət, strong form hæv
- 5 strong form hæv, weak form ðən, strong form ðæt
- 6 strong form sʌm, weak form əv, weak form ðəm, weak form ðə, weak form ðət, strong form hæd

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### Audio Exercise

Listen to the following sentences. Click the button under a word if you think it is pronounced with a weak form.

- 1  I want him to call her
- 2  Post from home can take a week
- 3  Take your coffee from over there
- 4  She needs to get fit
- 5  We can get a bus from the station
- 6  John eats more than Bill does

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