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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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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

