

## Weak forms

Listen to the following sentences and fill each gap with one or more words. (Some verbs are in their abbreviated forms, e.g. I've, he's, we'd).

Example: Would you like to go to the canteen for a sandwich?

- 1- I'm going (a) \_\_\_\_\_ town (b) \_\_\_\_\_ half (c) \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
- 2- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ just got a present (b) \_\_\_\_\_ my father.
- 3- I think they (a) \_\_\_\_\_ gone (b) \_\_\_\_\_ library.
- 4- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ like (b) \_\_\_\_\_ glass (c) \_\_\_\_\_ two (d) \_\_\_\_\_ water.
- 5- They thanked me (a) \_\_\_\_\_ helping (b) \_\_\_\_\_ find the money.
- 6- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ know (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary is?
- 7- Last time I saw (a) \_\_\_\_\_ she (b) \_\_\_\_\_ on (c) \_\_\_\_\_ way (d) \_\_\_\_\_ town.
- 8- If (a) \_\_\_\_\_ been sensible (b) \_\_\_\_\_ listened (c) \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher.
- 9- Last night we went to a place (a) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of cafes.

## Weak or strong?

Decide if the underlined words are likely to be in their weak form or their strong form.

|   | weak    | strong  |
|---|---------|---------|
| <b>Example:</b>                                       |         |         |
| Who did you give the money <u>to</u> ?                | _____   | _____ ✓ |
| <u>To</u> my sister.                                  | _____ ✓ | _____   |
| 1 I'd like a cup <u>of</u> coffee.                    | _____   | _____   |
| 2 – My sister used to go out with Elvis.              |         |         |
| – Not <u>the</u> Elvis!                               | _____   | _____   |
| 3 What's your dress made <u>of</u> ?                  | _____   | _____   |
| 4 That's <u>her</u> ! Over there!                     | _____   | _____   |
| 5 – <u>Do</u> you like jazz?                          | _____   | _____   |
| – Yes, I <u>do</u> .                                  | _____   | _____   |
| 6 I'm going to study maths <u>and</u> physics,        | _____   | _____   |
| but I'm not sure <u>where</u> .                       | _____   | _____   |
| 7 – Who's that letter <u>from</u> ?                   | _____   | _____   |
| – <u>From</u> my parents.                             | _____   | _____   |
| 8 I really like rock <u>and</u> roll.                 | _____   | _____   |
| 9 – Which did you order? Fish or meat?                |         |         |
| – I ordered fish <u>and</u> meat. I'm feeling hungry. | _____   | _____   |