

# Reduced Sounds

*to* becomes /tə/

1. I need *to* talk *to* you.
2. I'd like *to* go *to* the park.

*and* becomes /ən/

1. bacon 'n' eggs
2. black 'n' white
3. in 'n' out
4. rock 'n' roll

*for* becomes /fər/

1. Let's go *for* a walk.
2. Wait *for* John.
3. This is *for* Bill.
4. I'm looking *for* my book.

*can* becomes /kən/

1. I *can* do it.
2. You *can* call me.
3. *Can* you swim?
4. When *can* you come over?

*as* becomes /əz/

1. It's *as* big *as* a house.
2. I'm *as* hungry *as* a wolf.
3. I'll call you *as* soon *as* I can.
4. Keep it *as* long *as* you need it.

*or* becomes /ər/

1. Is it this one *or* that one?
2. I'll do it today *or* tomorrow.
3. I saw it five *or* six times.
4. I'm leaving on Monday *or* Tuesday.

<b>you</b>	<b>/jə/</b>	I'll call ya. See ya.
<b>because</b>	<b>/kəz/</b>	I did it 'cuz I wanted to. I'm tired 'cuz I worked all day.
<b>I don't know</b>	<b>/də'noʊ/</b>	I dunno why. I dunno what to do.
<b>let me</b>	<b>/'lemi/</b>	Lemme do it. Lemme help you. Lemme talk to him.
<b>give me</b>	<b>/'gɪmi/</b>	Gimme a call. Gimme a break! Can you gimme a minute?
<b>did you...?</b>	<b>/dɪ dʒu:/</b>	Joo call me? Why joo do it? Joo go out last night?
<b>do you want to...?</b>	<b>/'wɑ:nə/</b>	Wanna go out? Wanna dance? What do you wanna do?
<b>have got to...</b>	<b>/'gɑ:tə/</b>	I gotta go. You gotta do it.
<b>going to</b>	<b>/'gɑ:nə/</b>	I'm gonna go. It's gonna rain. What are you gonna do?
<b>what do you...?</b>	<b>/'wɑ:də ju:/</b>	Whadda you want? Whadda you doing?

## Invitation to a Movie

a. Whadda you doin' tonight?

b. I dunno yet. I think I'm gonna just stay home.

a. Wanna go to a movie?

b. I'm kinda tired. I gotta get up early tomorrow.

a. Did you go out last night?

b. Yeah, I shoudna gone to bed so late. I woulda had a lot more energy today.

a. Why don't ya just take it easy then, and we'll go out some other time.

b. Okay, lemme know when you're free again. See ya.