

University accommodation

I can understand words which sound different in connected speech.

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1 Match the words below with the way they are pronounced in connected speech.

can you want to lots of going to can I do you don't know are you have to kind of did you there are

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| 1 kinda <u>kind of</u> | 5 gunna _____ | 9 didya _____ |
| 2 wonna _____ | 6 cunya _____ | 10 dya _____ |
| 3 havta _____ | 7 dunno _____ | 11 cuna _____ |
| 4 lotsa _____ | 8 ah-ya _____ | 12 thera _____ |

Listening Strategy

In connected speech, auxiliary and modal verbs (*have, can, want, do, etc.*), prepositions (*to, for, etc.*) and pronouns (*you, he, etc.*) are usually unstressed, and the sounds sometimes change. It isn't necessary to copy this pronunciation when speaking, but it is important to be able to recognise these words in connected speech.

2 **2.18** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and tick the words you hear.

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| 1 a going to ☐ | b want to ☐ |
| 2 a are you ☐ | b do you ☐ |
| 3 a do you ☐ | b did you ☐ |
| 4 a want to ☐ | b have to ☐ |
| 5 a can I ☐ | b can you ☐ |
| 6 a don't know ☐ | b going to ☐ |

3 **2.19** Listen and complete the sentences.

- What _____ do?
- What _____ car _____ got?
- _____ cups in the cupboard.
- _____ go out this evening?
- Where _____ go this evening?
- I don't _____ do _____ homework at the weekend.
- _____ put your jacket in the wardrobe?
- _____ get up early tomorrow?
- _____ tidy your bedroom?

4 **2.20** Listen to a dialogue. Choose the correct answers.

- She's going to move to York in
☐ October. ☐ November.
- The girl is looking for
☐ a house. ☐ a flat.
- She wants to live
☐ in the centre. ☐ further out.
- She wants to live
☐ on her own. ☐ with other students.
- They agree to meet again tomorrow at
☐ ten o'clock. ☐ eleven o'clock.



5 **2.20** Listen again and complete the sentences.

- How _____ help you?
- I'm _____ move to York.
- We've got _____ flats. _____ live in the town centre?
- _____ show me some flats that are further out?
- _____ share or _____ looking for your own flat?
- _____ come to the office at ten?