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Carrot, cabbage

Unstressed vowels /ə/ and /ɪ/

7.4 Listen and circle the word you hear.

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- 1 Woman or women? What time did the *woman* / *women* arrive?
- 2 Dress or address? Where's Kate's *dress* / *address*?
- 3 Manager's or manages? The team *manager's* / *manages* well.
- 4 Teacher's or teaches? The German *teacher's* / *teaches* English.
- 5 Weight's or waiter's? The *weight's* / *waiter's* heavy.
- 6 Dancer's or dances? The woman *dancer's* / *dances* fast.
- 7 Officer's or office's? The *officer's* / *office's* here.
- 8 Away or way? Take that *away* / *way*.
- 9 Driver or drive? What a nice *driver* / *drive*!
- 10 Racer's or races? The *racer's* / *races* finished.

Follow up: Record yourself saying the sentences in 7.4, choosing one of the two words. Make a note of which words you say. Then listen to your recording in about two weeks. Is it clear which words you said?

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