BASIC PRONUNCIATION

LESSON 3- SOUND REDUCTION

A- Listen and write the words you hear CD 2-5

1_____2_____3_____4_____5_____6_____7_____8_____

B- Listen and complete the sentences CD 2-6

1. It _____ on top of the TV.   2. Your glasses _____ _____ the desk.

3. I _____ know where the newspaper is.   4. _____ _____ look good in front of the window?

C- Listen and complete the sentences CD 2-11

1. _____ _____ have any brothers?   2. What _____ _____ do?

3. Who ____ ____ look like?   4. _____ _____ their names?

D- Listen and complete the sentences CD 2-17

1. We _____ go to the movies tonight.   2. You _____ do whatever you want today.

3. I _____ go to the soccer game with you. 4. She _____ meet me for dinner.

E- Listen and complete the sentences CD 2-32

1. _____ _____ family?   2. _____ _____ you?

3. How _____ _____ been?   4._____ _____ _____ been doing?

F- Listen and complete the sentences CD 2-43

1. _____ a small yard.

2. _____ only one bathroom.

3. _____ _____ four bedrooms in my apartment.

4. _____ _____ three windows in my living room.

G- Listen and complete the sentences CD 3-6

A: What are you _____ _____ _____ after you graduate, Evan?

B: Well, I _____ _____ travel around the world.

A: Really? Cool! Where do you _____ _____ go?

B: Let's see... first I'm _____ _____ go to Singapore, then Australia.

A: That's so exciting. Are you _____ _____ travel alone?

B: Well, _____ _____ to travel with a friend. Hey, do you _____ _____ come with me?

A: That would be great! But I'm _____ _____ start a new job in August.

B: Oh. Well, let me know _____ _____ change your mind.

SOUND REDUCTION RULES :

Sound /t/ is reduced at the end of contractions such as don't/ doesn't/ isn't / can't if they are in the middle of a sentence. (Not in short answers of Yes/ No questions)

We spell	We say
Do you	*Doya / daya*
Who do you	*who daya*
What does he	*whatduzzee*
What are	*whadder*
Can	*/kn/*
Can't	*/kænt/*
How's your	*howsyer*
How are	*hower*
How have you	*howvya*
What have you	*whatuvya*