

PRONUNCIATION: WEAK FORMS

We usually say the weak form of the word **of**. Listen again to these examples from the recording.

a quarter **of** an hour ago / because **of** last night's winds

Now listen to these sentences. Does the underlined word sound weak or strong? Write **W** or **S** beside each one.

1. We've got some heavy luggage. **W**
2. Why did you go to Greenland, of all places?
3. Some people travel a lot for work.
4. Can I ask you a couple of questions?
5. The journey's by train and coach.
6. Kate's emailed us some directions to the house.
7. My hotel room's very dark, there are no towels, and the TV doesn't work!
8. On the left of the square there's a bank.