2 PRONUNCIATION /ə/, two pronunciations of *the*

a 3.3 Listen and complete the sentences.

1 *I'd like* _____ to *speak* _____ to the *manager* _____.

2 The bus is _____ _____ train.

3 What are we going _____ _____?

4 Could you open _____ _____?

5 She needs _____ _____ her ankle.

6 We want _____ _____ tomorrow.

b 3.3 Listen again and repeat.

c 3.4 Listen and repeat the phrases. Pay attention to the pronunciation of *the*.

1 The conversation was about the woman next door.

2 The university invited a guest to speak at the meeting.

3 I sometimes go to the theatre in the evening.

4 We took the lift instead of walking up the stairs.

5 The office gave me all the information I needed.

6 The grey skirt is nice, but I prefer the black one.

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