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PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES, GONNA, HAFTA AND WANNA

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I. Choose T (true) or F (false).

1. **True or False:** Prepositions are usually stressed in English sentences.
2. **True or False:** The preposition at can be reduced to /ət/ in connected speech.
3. **True or False:** The preposition for is often reduced to /fər/.
4. **True or False:** The preposition of is always pronounced /ɒv/ before consonants.
5. **True or False:** Of can be pronounced /əv/ before a vowel.
6. **True or False:** The preposition to is pronounced /tə/ before consonants.
7. **True or False:** Before vowels, to is often pronounced /tuw/.
8. **True or False:** “A cup of coffee” can sound like “a cuppa coffee” in natural speech.
9. **True or False:** Prepositions such as to, at, in, on, for, of, with, from are usually unstressed.
10. **True or False:** The preposition to has the same pronunciation before vowels and consonants.

II. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. I'm **gonna / going to** visit my grandparents this weekend.
2. We **hafta / have to** finish our project before tomorrow.
3. We **wanna / want to** go out for dinner tonight.
4. They're **gonna / going to** watch a movie after class.
5. He **hasta / has to** call his boss right now.

