

Pronunciation

UNIT 5

Weak form /ə/ in past continuous

▶ Listen and repeat. Use the weak form /ə/ for *was* or *were*.

- The boys were fighting when their dad got home.
- He was waving to me when the train left.
- They were shaking hands when the man took a photo of them.
- She was trying to catch the ball when she dropped it.
- My sister was pointing to some sweets that she wanted.
- The audience was clapping at the end of the show.

UNIT 7

Silent letters

▶ Write the words in the correct column.
Then listen and check.

listen must favour fun wrong in common
should friend mustn't important shouldn't
independent mistake have to

Silent letters	No silent letters

UNIT 6

Vowel sounds in quantifiers

▶ Listen and tick (✓) the sound you hear in the underlined words.

- We can recycle some plastic things.
☐ /ʌ/ ☐ /e/
- Many big cities have a lot of traffic.
☐ /əʊ/ ☐ /ɒ/
- Scooters don't need much petrol.
☐ /ʌ/ ☐ /əʊ/
- There aren't any street lights there.
☐ /e/ ☐ /eɪ/
- It is a few minutes to the nearest bus stop.
☐ /ʊ/ ☐ /u:/
- London is like many big cities.
☐ /eə/ ☐ /e/
- There is a little light pollution there.
☐ /ɪ/ ☐ /i:/

UNIT 8

Minimal pairs /ʃ/ and /tʃ/

▶ Listen and tick (✓) the word you hear.

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| 4 wash | <input type="checkbox"/> | watch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 which | <input type="checkbox"/> | wish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 cheap | <input type="checkbox"/> | sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> |