

# Pronunciation

## UNIT 1

### Sentence stress with determiners

▶ Which words are stressed in these sentences and questions? Mark them with a ' . Then listen and check.

- 1 I 'want to do some 'shopping at the 'market.
- 2 There are plenty of cafés in the shopping centre.
- 3 No dogs allowed.
- 4 There isn't much fun in shopping in the rain.
- 5 You can't find many old cafés these days.
- 6 Have you got any money left?
- 7 There are a lot of sales in the shops at the moment.
- 8 Jane has several discount cards.

## UNIT 2

### Word stress in words with prefixes *un-* and *dis-*

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

disagree   unlucky   disappear   unpleasant  
dislike   unhappy   unkind   uninteresting

dis'gusting	disbe'lieve	un'fair	un'ethical
	disagree		

## UNIT 3

### Sentence stress with strong adjectives and adverbs

▶ Listen and repeat. Then mark the stressed words with a ' .

- 1 All the cyclists were absolutely exhausted after the race.
- 2 Sam is very unhappy that his team lost.
- 3 My sister is extremely good at skiing.
- 4 The tennis players played a really good match.
- 5 The runners were incredibly fast.

## UNIT 4

### Weak form /ə/ in *used to*

▶ Listen and circle the words you hear. Then say what the difference in pronunciation is between *use* and *used to*.

- 1 My family *used* a flat / *used to* live in a flat.
- 2 I *used* / *used to* have my brother's keys to get into the house.
- 3 Did you *use* long hair / *use to* have long hair?
- 4 It was raining so I *used* / *used to* put up my umbrella.
- 5 *Did it use* to rain / *Did it use* rain so much in spring?
- 6 Houses *didn't use* to have / *used* central heating.