

Weak Form Cheat Sheet



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When these words are **unstressed** (aka not important), they turn into much smaller versions of themselves. So small you almost don't even hear them (comparatively to before).

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Word	Strong Form	Weak Form
was ()	I <u>was</u> seen ()	I <u>was</u> seen ()
of ()	ahead <u>of</u> her ()	ahead <u>of</u> her ()
does ()	she <u>does</u> things ()	she <u>does</u> things ()
because ()	I smiled beca <u>use</u> of you ()	I smiled beca <u>use</u> of you. ()
some ()	He's got <u>some</u> nerve ()	He's got <u>some</u> nerve ()
but ()	He's cool <u>but</u> I don't like him ()	He's cool <u>but</u> I don't like him ()
them ()	Help <u>them</u> move ()	Help <u>them</u> move ()
have ()	I <u>have</u> seen ()	I <u>have</u> seen ()
had ()	I <u>had</u> seen ()	I <u>had</u> seen ()
at ()	look <u>at</u> her ()	look <u>at</u> her ()
as ()	done <u>as</u> well ()	done <u>as</u> well ()
and ()	cats <u>and</u> dogs ()	cats <u>and</u> dogs ()
can ()	she <u>can</u> do things ()	she <u>can</u> do things ()
am ()	I <u>am</u> the best ()	I <u>am</u> the best ()
that ()	I know <u>that</u> dog ()	I know <u>that</u> dog ()

are (🔊)	You <u>are</u> amazing (🔊)	You <u>are</u> amazing (🔊)
or (🔊)	cats <u>or</u> dogs (🔊)	cats <u>or</u> dogs (🔊)
for (🔊)	look <u>for</u> her (🔊)	look <u>for</u> her (🔊)
their (🔊)	it's <u>their</u> cat (🔊)	it's <u>their</u> cat (🔊)
they're (🔊)	<u>They're</u> my friends (🔊)	<u>They're</u> my friends (🔊)
there (🔊)	<u>There</u> he is doing something (🔊)	<u>There</u> he is doing something (🔊)
where (🔊)	see <u>where</u> he is (🔊)	see <u>where</u> he is (🔊)
good (🔊)	I like <u>good</u> food (🔊)	I like <u>good</u> food (🔊)
should (🔊)	You <u>should</u> do something (🔊)	You <u>should</u> do something (🔊)
would (🔊)	You <u>would</u> do something (🔊)	You <u>would</u> do something (🔊)
could (🔊)	You <u>could</u> do something (🔊)	You <u>could</u> do something (🔊)
a (🔊)	he's <u>a</u> doctor (🔊)	he's <u>a</u> doctor (🔊)
the (🔊)	he's <u>the</u> doctor (🔊)	he's <u>the</u> doctor (🔊)