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Pronunciation Supplement (Unit 5)

CONTRACTIONS AND LINKING

Consonant + Consonant (C + C)

Link a contraction to the consonant sound at the beginning of the next word. Make the consonant sound long.

For example:

It's : twenty = It'ssstwenty

Consonant + Vowel (C + V)

Link a contraction to the vowel sound at the beginning of the next word.

For example:

It's a quarter = It'sa quarter

Exercise 1 Read and practice.

1. It's : twenty to one.

2. You're : late.

3. It's : ten o'clock.

4. That's : right!

Read and practice.

1. It's a quarter to two.

2. You're on time.

3. It's eight o'clock.

4. There's a party on Saturday?

Exercise 2 Listen to the Conversation Model on page 37 of the Student's Book and repeat after the pauses.

Rick: What time is English class?

Lily: 10:00.

Rick: Uh-oh. Am I late?

Lily: No, you're : not. It's : five to ten.

Rick: Five to ten?

Lily: That's : right. Don't : worry. You're on time.