

REDUCED FORMS

Phonetics

A	>	[ə]		Rent a car or a motorbike	
An	>	[ən]	>	[n]	An exceptional person!
For	>	[fə]	>	[f]	Tea for two, please!
From	>	[frəm]	>	[frm]	From Paris...
To	>	[tə]	>	[t]	...to Geneva
Of	>	[əv]		The consequence of it all!	
And	>			[n]	Boys and Girls / Boys 'n Girls
Can	>	[kən]	>	[kn]	He can do it!
Are	>	[ə]		They're good to me! / How are you?	
Have	>	[əv]		They've gone home.	
Us	>	's	>	[əs]	Let's go!

IS / HAS	>	'S	[Z]
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He is handsome.	He's handsome.
He has gone home.	He's gone home.
He is joking.	He's joking.
He is looking for a book.	He's looking for a book.

WOULD / HAD	>	'D	[D]
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He had gone home.	He'd gone home.
He would travel if...	He'd travel if...
He would have travelled if...	He'd have travelled if...

AM > 'M	&	ARE > [ə]
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I am not happy.	I'm not happy.	
I am not glad.	I ain't glad (US).	
We are happy.	We're happy.	
We are not going.	We're not going.	We aren't going.

WILL / SHALL	>	'LL
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He will come tomorrow.	He'll come tomorrow.
We shall overcome!	

NOT	>	N'T
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He cannot do it.	He can't do it.
He must not do it.	He mustn't do it.
He need not do it	He needn't do it
He could not do it.	He couldn't do it.
He should not do it.	He shouldn't do it.
He would not do it.	He wouldn't do it.
He was not pretending.	He wasn't pretending.
They were not at home.	They weren't at home.
He does not want to.	He doesn't want to.
I do not want to.	I don't want to.
He did not want to.	He didn't want to.
	Doesn't he want to?
	Didn't he want to?
	Don't you want to?