

Appendix A

List of Common Reduced Forms

Verbs followed by *to*

Long Form	Reduced Form	Example
Supposed to	Supposta	You're not supposta pay the asking price.
Going to	Gonna	They were gonna sell it anyway.
Want to	Wanna	Do you wanna work overseas?
Have to	Hafta	You hafta know the rules of the culture.

Wh- questions

Long Form	Reduced Form	Example
What did you	Whadja	Whadja do this weekend?
How did your	Howdjer	Howdjer weekend go?
Who did you	Whodja	Whodja go with?
When did you	Whendja	Whendja go?
Where did you	Wheredja	Wheredja go last weekend?
How have you	Howavya	Howavya been?
What have you	Whadavya	Whadavya been up to?

Tag Questions

Long Form	Reduced Form	Example
Didn't you	Didncha	You got a good job, didncha?
Don't you	Doncha	You always have good luck, doncha?
Aren't you	Arencha	You're taking Econ 1, arencha?

Questions with *-d + you*

Long Form	Reduced Form	Example
Would you	Wouldja	Wouldja mind if I sat here?
Could you	Couldja	Couldja help me?
Did you	Didja	Didja know her very well?

Other

Long Form	Reduced Form	Example
Don't know	Dunno	I dunno where I heard that
Trying to	Tryna	Tyler was tryna get away.

Appendix B

Pattern Worksheet

Directions: Looking at the List of Common Reduced Forms handout, answer the following questions.

- 1) Looking at the *Wh*-questions what patterns do you see between words?
 - a) What pattern do you see with the *wh-question + did + you* forms?
 - i) What about the difference when *your* is used rather than *you*?
 - b) What pattern do you see with the *wh-question + have + you* forms?
- 2) Looking at the *Tag Questions* what patterns do you see?
 - a) What pattern do you see between the negative + you forms?
- 3) Looking at *questions with -d + you* what patterns do you see?
- 4) Looking at *Didn't you* (Tag questions) and *Did you* (questions with -d +you) what difference do you see?

Appendix C

Reduction Practice Worksheet

Directions: Circle the long or short reduced form. Then write the opposite long or short reduced form in the space below the sentence.

Ex. You are trying to do too much in one day.
Tryna

1. Whadja wanna watch tonight?
2. She was supposta come over tonight but something came up.
3. Didncha go to Universal this weekend?
4. Arencha going to call Mary to see where she was today?
5. Didja do your homework?
6. Where did you go to high school?
7. Could you pass the salt?
8. Doncha wish we could fly?
9. How did you do on your test?
10. Whendja buy your car?
11. I dunno what time it is.
12. Wouldja join me for a snack?
13. What have you been doing lately?
14. Howavya been doing in class?
15. Whodja meet this weekend?
16. Do you have to go?

Appendix D

Reduction Listening Activity

Participants	Situation	Reduction
Ex. Two Friends	Talking to each other about where they want to go	Wanna

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Appendix E

Homework Data Collection Worksheet

NAME: _____

Participants	Situation	Reduction
Ex. Two Friends	Talking to each other about where they want to go	Wanna

Appendix F
Reductions Quiz A

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Part 1: Matching: Match the correct long form with the correct short form.

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|----------------------|-------------|
| ___ 1. Supposed to | a. wanna |
| ___ 2. Who did you | b. didncha |
| ___ 3. Didn't you | c. tryna |
| ___ 4. Would you | d. didja |
| ___ 5. Trying to | e. supposta |
| ___ 6. Want to | f. whodja |
| ___ 7. How have you | g. wheredja |
| ___ 8. Where did you | h. wouldja |
| ___ 9. Aren't you | i. arencha |
| ___ 10. Did you | j. howavya |

Part 2: Multiple Choice: For each **underlined** long/short form question circle the correct answer.

1. *What did you* do today?
 - a. Whadavya
 - b. Whadja
 - c. Wouldja
2. *Didncha* already go to the mall?
 - a. Did you
 - b. Didn't you
 - c. Don't you
3. Mary was *going to* go outside to play, but she was going to *hafta* clean her room first.
 - a. Supposta, How did your
 - b. Gonna, How have you
 - c. Gonna, Have to
4. With *who did you* go with to the restaurant?
 - a. Whendja
 - b. Whodja
 - c. Wheredja
5. *Don't you* know you're not allowed to eat with your mouth open?
 - a. Didncha
 - b. Doncha
 - c. Didja

BONUS:

I _____. You can't do everything. Maybe you're _____ do too much. You have school and a job and family responsibilities.

Reductions Quiz A Answers and Audio Scripts

Part 1: Matching

1. E
2. F
3. B
4. H
5. C
6. A
7. J
8. G
9. I
10. D

Part 2: Multiple Choice

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B

Part 3:

Section A

1. Want to
2. Supposed to
3. Have to
4. Going to

Section B

1. What did you
2. When did you
3. Where did you
4. Who did you
5. Did you

BONUS:

Script:

1. I dunno. You can't do everything. Maybe you're tryna do too much. You have school and a job and family responsibilities.

Answers:

1. Don't know, Trying to

Appendix G
Reductions Quiz B

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Part 1: Matching: Match the correct long form with the correct short form.

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|----------------------|-------------|
| ___ 1. Supposed to | a. wheredja |
| ___ 2. Who did you | b. supposta |
| ___ 3. Didn't you | c. tryna |
| ___ 4. Would you | d. didja |
| ___ 5. Trying to | e. wanna |
| ___ 6. Want to | f. whodja |
| ___ 7. How have you | g. didncha |
| ___ 8. Where did you | h. arencha |
| ___ 9. Aren't you | i. howavya |
| ___ 10. Did you | j. wouldja |

Part 2: Multiple Choice: For each **underlined** long/short form question circle the correct answer.

1. Don't you know you're not allowed to eat with your mouth open?
 - a. Didncha
 - b. Doncha
 - c. Didja
2. Didncha already go to the mall?
 - a. Did you
 - b. Didn't you
 - c. Don't you
3. Mary was going to go outside to play, but she was going to hafta clean her room first.
 - a. Supposta, How did your
 - b. Gonna, How have you
 - c. Gonna, Have to
4. What did you do today?
 - a. Whadavya
 - b. Whadja
 - c. Wouldja
5. With who did you go with to the restaurant?
 - a. Whendja
 - b. Whoodja
 - c. Wheredja

BONUS:

I _____. You can't do everything. Maybe you're _____ do too much.
You have school and a job and family responsibilities.

Reductions Quiz B Answers and Audio Scripts

Part 1: Matching

1. B
2. F
3. G
4. J
5. C
6. E
7. I
8. A
9. H
10. D

Part 2: Multiple Choice

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. B

BONUS:

Script:

1. I dunno. You can't do everything. Maybe you're tryna do too much. You have school and a job and family responsibilities.

Answers:

1. Don't know, Trying to

