

Lesson Twelve

We

Strong form: wi:; weak form: wi

The strong form is used contrastively, (e.g. '**We**, not they, will win it') or for emphasis, (e.g. '**We** are the winners'). It is also used in final position (e.g. 'So are **we**'). Weak form: / wi / (e.g. 'How can **we** get there?' / 'haʊ kən wi 'get ðeə/; '**We** need that, don't **we**?' / wi 'ni: d ðæt 'dəʊnt wi /).