

Lesson Nineteen

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Strong form: frɒm; weak forms: frəm, frɪ

The strong form is used contrastively (e.g. 'Travelling **to** and **from** London') and in sentence final position (e.g. 'Where is it **from**?'). The weak form is / frəm / (e.g. 'back **from** abroad' / ,bæk frəm ə 'brɔ:d/; 'I am home **from** work' / aɪm 'həʊm frəm 'wɜ:k /). In rapid speech this may be further weakened to / frɪ / (e.g. 'One **from** each' / ,wʌn frɪ 'i: tʃ /).