

Lesson Thirty

Shall

Strong form: ʃæl; weak form: ʃəl

The strong form is used for strong insistence or prediction (e.g. 'You **shall** go to the ball, Cinderella'), and also in final position (e.g. 'And so you **shall**'). The weak form is used elsewhere (e.g. 'What **shall** we do today?' / ˌwɒt ʃəlwi ˌduː təˈdeɪ /; 'We **shall** need to hurry' / wi ʃəl 'niː d tə 'hʌri /).