

## Lesson Thirty-three

### Do

Strong form: du:; weak forms: də, du

The strong form / du: / is normally used in final position, (e.g. ‘Yes, I **do**’), when it is used as a full verb rather than an auxiliary (e.g. **Do** it yourself’), for emphasis (e.g. ‘Why **do** you like him?’) or for contrast (e.g. ‘I **do** and I **don’t**’). There are two weak forms: / də / before consonants (e.g. ‘How **do** they do it?’ / ,hau də ðei 'du: it /) and / du / before vowels (e.g. ‘Why **do** all the books disappear?’ / ,wai du ,ɔ: l ðə 'buks dɪsə'piə /).