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TO THE TEACHER

Teach your students the concept of "Weak and contracted pronunciations of have and has".

Weak and contracted pronunciations of *have* and *has*

Have and *has* usually have a weak or contracted pronunciation when they come before another word. When *have* and *has* come *after* another word, the *h* is often silent. Notice that the contracted form of *has* sounds the same as the contracted form of *is*.

Play the video once and focus on the concept you have already taught.



Watch the video and pay attention to the "pronunciations of have and has."

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3 PRONUNCIATION

A ▶10-11 Listen. Notice the weak and contracted pronunciations of *have* and *has*. Then listen and repeat.

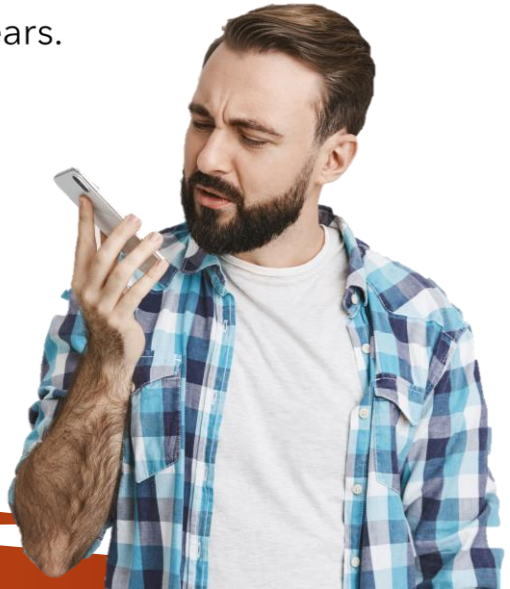
A: How long have you been a manager?
B: I've been a manager for six months.
A: How long has she worked there?
B: She's worked there for two years.



3 PRONUNCIATION

B ▶ 10-12 Listen. Circle the word you hear. Then listen and repeat.

1. I / I've had a lot of different jobs.
2. I / I've studied computer science.
3. I / I've worked in a restaurant for two years.
4. I / I've managed a business.
5. I / I've lived in another country.
6. I / I've trained other employees.



Ask your students to read the part focusing on pronunciation.

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READ THE SENTENCES AND PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR PRONUNCIATION.

3 PRONUNCIATION

C PAIRS Talk about the statements in 3B. Which statements are true for you?

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