

**don't know** —————> **\*donno**

**PART I**

Listen to the tape. You will hear the pairs of sentences listed below. The first sentence in each pair will be spoken with *careful pronunciation*. The second sentence will be spoken with *relaxed pronunciation*.

**CAREFUL (SLOW)  
PRONUNCIATION**

1. I don't know what classes I should take next semester.
2. What do you want to take?
3. Well, I don't know. The problem is that I'm going to be working evenings.
4. Are you going to be working all semester?
5. I don't know right now.
6. What do you want to do when you finish school?
7. That's the problem. I don't know.
8. Do you want to talk with a counselor?
9. I don't know. What do you think?
10. I don't know what harm it could do.

**RELAXED (FAST)  
PRONUNCIATION**

1. I \*donno what classes I should take next semester.
2. \*Whaddaya \*wanna take?
3. Well, I \*donno. The problem is that I'm \*gonna be working evenings.
4. Are \*ya \*gonna be working all semester?
5. I \*donno right now.
6. \*Whaddaya \*wanna do when \*ya finish school?
7. That's the problem. I \*donno.
8. Do \*ya \*wanna talk with a counselor?
9. I \*donno. \*Whaddaya think?
10. I \*donno what harm it could do.

Open your book. Listen to the tape. You will hear a conversation. In it, the speakers will use relaxed pronunciation. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the words you would hear if the speakers were using *careful pronunciation*. Replay the tape as necessary.

### DECISIONS, DECISIONS

TOM: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) what classes to take.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) think I should take?"

VICKIE: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (7). It depends on what \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

\_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) do after \_\_\_\_\_ (11) finish school.

\_\_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (16) do  
after \_\_\_\_\_ (17) graduate?"

TOM: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (19). I \_\_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (21) study

engineering at the university, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (23) if  
my grades are good enough."

VICKIE: "I think you should talk to the counselor. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (24)

\_\_\_\_\_ (25) go there now. Do \_\_\_\_\_ (26)

\_\_\_\_\_ (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (28) come with me?"

TOM: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (30) if it would help.

\_\_\_\_\_ (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (33) think?"

VICKIE: "It couldn't hurt. Come on, let's go!"