

Exercise 3.10

| ðə 'mæən hu wəz ə'restɪd¹ | wəz 'nəʊn əz *'hæərəld *'fɒks | ənd² it wəz ə'sju:mɪd³ ðət ðə 'neɪm lɔ:d *'tʃɑ:lz | həd⁴ bi:n ən 'eɪlɪs tə 'haɪd ɪz⁵ 'tru: aɪ'dentɪti | ən ə'naʊnsmənt wəz 'meɪd ɪn ðə 'nju:zpeɪpəz⁶ | ən² 'fɪfti:n 'wɪmɪn⁷ keɪm 'fɔ:wəd | tu⁸ əd'mɪt ðət ðeɪ 'tu: əd⁵ bi:n 'vɪktɪmz⁶ əv sʌtʃ ə 'kraɪm | it ə'pɪəd³ ðət mɪstə *'fɒks əd⁵ ju:zɪd⁹ ə sə'leɪʃən əv 'neɪmz⁶ | ən² ðət 'ɔ:l əv ɪz⁵ 'kæərəktez⁶ həd¹⁰ 'sɪmɪlə 'hɪstərɪz⁶ | dɪ'spaɪt mɪstə *'fɒksɪz¹¹ 'ædəmənt dɪ'naəl¹² əv ðɪ¹³ ə'fens | ən aɪ'dentɪti pə'reɪd wəz ə'reɪndʒɪd³ | ənd² 'eɪt əv ðə 'vɪktɪmz⁶ 'pɒzɪtɪvəli aɪ'dentɪfaɪd³ ɪm⁵ | əz ðə 'pɜ:sən hu əd⁵ 'trɪkt¹⁴ ðəm 'aʊt əv ðeə pə'zeʃənz⁶ | θru:'aʊt ðə həʊl 'træəl¹² | mɪstə *'fɒks meɪn'teɪnd³ ɪz⁵ 'ɪnəsəns | 'kleɪmɪŋ ðət ɪ⁵ wəz eɪbəl tə 'pru:v ðət ɪ⁵ wəz 'nɒt ðə 'pɜ:sən hu əd⁵ kə'mɪtɪd¹ ðəʊz 'kraɪmz⁶ | rɪ'gɔ:dles əv 'wɪtʃ | hi⁴ wəz faʊnd 'gɪlti ɒn 'sevərəl 'kaʊnts¹⁵ əv dɪs'ɒnəsti | dɪ'strɔ:t ənd² ɪn dɪsbr'li:f | mɪstə *'fɒks wəz 'teɪkən tə ðə 'selz⁶ | weər¹⁶ ɪ⁵ kən'tɪnju:d³ tə 'kleɪm | ðət ðə wəz ə mɪs'kæərɪdʒ əv 'dʒʌstɪs | ənd² ðət hɪz⁴ 'ɪnəsəns kuɪd¹⁷ bi 'pru:vən | hi⁴ 'rəʊt tə ðə 'həʊm ɒfɪs | ðə 'prɪzən 'glʌvənər¹⁶ ən² ðə 'tʃɪ:f əv pə'li:s | fə ðɪ¹³ ən'taə¹² 'fɔ:ti:n 'jɪəz⁶ əv ɪz⁵ 'sentəns | bət tə 'nəʊ ə'veɪl | ɪ'ventʃʊəli ɪ⁵ wəz rɪ'li:st¹⁴ frəm 'dʒeɪl | ən² rɪ:'entəd³ ðə 'wɜ:ld | ən 'əʊldər¹⁶ ən² mʌtʃ 'wi:kə 'mæən | nevəðə'les ɪ⁵ pɜ:sə'veɪəd³ ɪn ɪz⁵ 'mɪʃən tə 'klɪər¹⁶ ɪz⁵ 'neɪm | ən² meɪd 'evrɪ 'efet tə 'kɒntækt ðɪ¹³ ɔ:'θɒrətɪz⁶ | ə'gen | 'nəʊwʌn 'lɪsənd³ | 'sevərəl 'mʌnθs¹⁵ ɑ:fər¹⁶ ɪz⁵ rɪ'li:s frəm 'prɪzən | hi⁴ wəz ə'preʊtʃt¹⁴ bɑɪ ə jʌŋ 'wʊmən ɪ⁵ əd⁵ 'neve sɪ:n bɪ'fɔ: | ʃɪ bɪ'gæən ə'kju:zɪŋ ɪm⁵ əv hævɪŋ 'teɪkən he¹⁸ 'dʒʊəlri¹⁹ | hi⁴ wəz ə'restɪd¹ r'mɪ:diətli | ən² 'ðɪs taɪm ɪ⁵ wəz 'sentənst¹⁴ tə 'twenti 'jɪəz⁶ | əz ðə deɪz⁶ tɜ:nd³ ɪntə 'wi:kz¹⁵ | ən² ðə 'wi:kz¹⁵ ɪntə 'mʌnθs¹⁵ | mɪstə *'fɒks 'grædʒʊəli geɪv 'ʌp ɪz⁵ 'faɪt | ənd² bɪ'gæən tu⁸ ək'sept ðət it wəz *'gɒdz⁶ 'wɪl | ðət ɪ⁵ ʃəd¹⁷ 'sʌfə fə 'wɒt ɪ⁵ 'hædənt²⁰ 'dʌn | 'ðen | 'aʊt əv ðə 'blu: | it wəz rɪ'pɔ:ɪd¹ ɪn ə 'nju:zpeɪpə | ðət ə 'mæən əd⁵ bi:n ə'restɪd¹ fə 'sti:lɪŋ 'dʒʊəlri¹⁹ frəm jʌŋ 'wɪmɪn⁷ | ðɪs 'mæən əd⁵ əd'mɪtɪd¹ tu⁸ ə'sju:mɪŋ ðə 'neɪm əv lɔ:d *'tʃɑ:lz ən² 'ʌðəz⁶ | ðʌs 'pru:vɪŋ ðət mɪstə *'fɒks əd⁵ bi:n 'ɪnəsənt ɔ:l ðə 'taɪm | rɪ'sɜ:tʃ ɪntə ðə 'keɪs ʃɔ:tli 'ɑ:ftə | ʃəʊd³ ðət mɪstə *'fɒks əd⁵ bi:n ɪn *pə'ru: ət ðə 'taɪm əv ðɪ¹³ ə'rɪdʒɪnəl ə'fensɪz¹¹ | ən² kəd¹⁷ 'nɒt | bɑɪ 'eni 'stretʃ əv ðɪ¹³ ɪmædʒɪ'neɪʃən | həv⁴ bi:n rɪ'spɒnsɪbəl fə ðə 'kraɪmz⁶ ɪ⁵ əd⁵ bi:n 'plʌnɪʃt¹⁴ fɔ: ²¹ | mɪstə *'fɒks rɪ'sɪ:vd³ səm kɒmpən'seɪʃən fə ðə mɪs'kæərɪdʒ əv 'dʒʌstɪs | bət pə'hæps 'mɔ:r¹⁶ ɪm'pɔ:təntli | ə 'kɔ:t əv ə'pɪ:l wəz rɪ'stæblɪʃt¹⁴ ɪn *'brɪtən fə ðə 'fɜ:st 'taɪm |

Key is on the following page.

Exercise 3.10 Transcribe the following passage, including all we have seen so far, with special attention to weak forms.

The man who was arrested was known as Harold Fox and it was assumed that the name Lord Charles had been an alias to hide his true identity. An announcement was made in the newspapers and 15 women came forward to admit that they too had been victims of such a crime. It appeared that Mr Fox had used a selection of names and that all of his characters had similar histories. Despite Mr Fox's adamant denial of the offence, an identity parade was arranged and eight of the victims positively identified him as the person who had tricked them out of their possessions. Throughout the whole trial, Mr Fox maintained his innocence, claiming that he was able to prove that he was not the person who had committed those crimes, regardless of which, he was found guilty on several counts of dishonesty. Distraught and in disbelief, Mr Fox was taken to the cells where he continued to claim that there was a miscarriage of justice and that his innocence could be proven. He wrote to the Home Office, the prison governor and the chief of police for the entire 14 years of his sentence but to no avail. Eventually, he was released from gaol and re-entered the world, an older and much weaker man. Nevertheless, he persevered in his mission to clear his name and made every effort to contact the authorities. Again no one listened. Several months after his release from prison, he was approached by a young woman he had never seen before. She began accusing him of having taken her jewellery. He was arrested immediately and this time he was sentenced to 20 years. As the days turned into weeks and the weeks into months, Mr Fox gradually gave up his fight and began to accept that it was God's will that he should suffer for what he hadn't done. Then, out of the blue, it was reported in a newspaper that a man had been arrested for stealing jewellery from young women. This man had admitted to assuming the name of Lord Charles and others, thus proving that Mr Fox had been innocent all the time. Research into the case shortly after showed that Mr Fox had been in Peru at the time of the original offences and could not, by any stretch of the imagination, have been responsible for the crimes he had been punished for. Mr Fox received some compensation for the miscarriage of justice, but perhaps more importantly, a court of appeal was established in Great Britain for the first time.