Exercise III part 1

Transcribe the following passage in the space provided below (pay special attention to weak forms).

Then check it with the key at the bottom of the page.

- How did you get here this morning? I didn't see you at the station.
- I came by car, but I wouldn't do it again.
- Why not? The traffic isn't too bad, is it?
- It was this morning. There are a lot of roadworks just the other side of the river.
- Oh, yes. I'd completely forgotten about those. So why didn't you catch the train?
- The alarm clock didn't go off. There must have been a power cut last night, because the numbers were blinking. And then the traffic made me 20 minutes late.
- Oh, dear. Mr Jenkins wouldn't like that.

| ˈhaʊ dɪd ju ˈget ˈhɪə ðɪs ˈmɔːnɪŋ | aɪ ˈdɪdənt ˈsiː ju ət ðə ˈsteɪʃən | aɪ ˈkeɪm baɪ ˈkaː | bət aɪ ˈwʊdənt[1] ˈduː[2] ɪt əˈgen | ˈwaɪ ˈnɒt | ðə ˈtræfɪk ˈɪzənt tuː ˈbæd | ˈɪz ɪt | ɪt ˈwɒz[3] ðɪs ˈmɔːnɪŋ | ðər[4] ər[4] ə ˈlɒt əv ˈrəʊd wɜːks[5] ˈdʒʌst ði[7] ˈʌðə ˈsaɪd əv ðə ˈrɪvə | əʊ ˈjes | aɪd kəmˈpliːtli fəˈgɒtən əbaʊt ˈðəʊz | səʊ ˈwaɪ dɪdənt ju ˈkætʃ ðə ˈtreɪn | ði[7] əˈlaːm klɒk ˈdɪdənt gəʊ ˈɒf | ðə ˈmʌst[8] əv[9] biːn ə ˈpaʊə[10] kʌt ˈlaːst naɪt | bikɒz ðə ˈnʌmbəz[11] wə ˈblɪŋkɪŋ | ənd[12] ˈðen ðə ˈtræfɪk ˈmeɪd mi ˈtwenti ˈmɪnɪts[5] ˈleɪt | əʊ ˈdɪə | ˈmɪstə *ˈdʒeŋkɪnz ˈwʊdənt[1] ˈlaɪk ˈðæt[13] |

Exercise III part 2

Transcribe the following passage in the space provided below (pay special attention to weak forms).

Then check it with the key at the bottom of the page.

- He certainly didn't like it. He got rather unpleasant about it.
- I'm not surprised. He's been getting more and more bad-tempered lately. Everybody's noticed it. Ever since he had that meeting at the head office, he has been quite unbearable.
- Yes. I know he's got a lot on his plate at the moment, but there's really no need to be rude to someone in front of everybody else. He made me feel as if I had just killed somebody. I tell you. I think he means to make me pay for this.
- Oh, I shouldn't worry too much about it. He'll have forgotten all about it by tomorrow. He always does. It's one of his few good qualities.

hi[14] ˈsɜːtənli ˈdɪdənt ˈlaɪk
ɪt | hi[14] gɒt ˈrɑːðər[4] ʌnˈplezənt əˈbaut ɪt | aɪm ˈnɒt səˈpraɪzd[15] | hiz[11~14] biːn
ˈgetɪŋ ˈmɔːr[4] ənd[12] ˈmɔː ˈbæd ˈtempəd[15] ˈleɪtli | ˈevribɒdiz[11] ˈnəʊtɪst[16] ɪt | ˈevə
sɪns i[9] ˈhæd[2] ðæt[13] ˈmiːtɪŋ ət ðə ˈhed ˈɒfɪs | hi[14] əz[9] biːn ˈkwaɪt ʌnˈbeərəbəl |
ˈjes | aɪ ˈnəʊ iz[9~11] ˈgɒt ə ˈlɒt ɒn ɪz[9] ˈpleɪt ət ðə ˈməʊmənt | bət ðəz[11] ˈrɪəli
ˈnəʊ ˈniːd tə bi ˈruːd tə ˈsʌmwən ɪn ˈfrʌnt əv ˈevribɒdi ˈels | hi[14] ˈmeɪd mi ˈfiːl
əz ɪf aɪ əd[9] dʒəst ˈkɪld[15] ˈsʌmbədi[17] | aɪ ˈtel ju | aɪ ˈθɪŋk i[9] ˈmiːnz[11] tə ˈmeɪk mi
ˈpeɪ fə ˈðɪs | əʊ aɪ ˈʃʊdənt[1] ˈwʌri ˈtuː ˈmʌtʃ əˈbaut ɪt | hil[14] əv[9] fəˈgɒtən ˈɔːl
əˈbaut ɪt baɪ təˈmɒrəʊ | hi[14] ˈɔːlweɪz ˈdʌz[3] | ɪts[5] ˈwʌn əv ɪz[9] ˈfjuː ˈgʊd ˈkwɒlətiz[11]

Exercise III part 3

Transcribe the following passage in the space provided below (pay special attention to weak forms).

Then check it with the key at the bottom of the page.

- He will if I'm not late again, but this is the fourth time I've been late this month. When it's not roadworks, it's a broken down bus. I really must manage to get here on time from now on.

- I'd do my very best if I were you. You mustn't underestimate him, not with all these goal-achieving policies he's always ranting about. Besides, there are quite a few people around that would love to have a go at your job. Nothing personal, you understand. It's just pure climbing.

- Oh, I do know. And I will try. Like you said, this place is teeming with competitors and getting on the wrong side of Jenkins is not the best way to keep them at bay. I've already changed jobs twice in the last three years. I don't want to go through all that again.

| hi[14] 'wɪl ɪf aɪm 'nɒt 'leɪt ə'gen | bət 'ðɪs ɪz ðə 'fɔːθ 'taɪm | aɪv biːn 'leɪt ðɪs 'mʌnθ | wen ɪts[5] 'nɒt 'rəʊd wɜːks[5] | ɪts[5] ə 'brəʊkən daʊn 'bʌs | aɪ 'rɪəli 'mʌst[8] 'mænɪdʒ tə get 'hɪər[4] ɒn 'taɪm frəm 'naʊ 'ɒn | aɪd 'duː[2] maɪ 'veri 'best ɪf 'aɪ wə 'juː[8] | ju 'mʌsənt[1] ʌndər'estɪmeɪt ɪm[9] | 'nɒt wɪð 'ɔːl ðiːz 'gəʊl ə'tʃiːvɪŋ 'pɒlɪsiz[11] | hiz[11-14] 'ɔːlweɪz 'ræntɪŋ əbaʊt | biˈsaɪdz | ðər[4]ə 'kwaɪt ə 'fjuː 'piːpəl ə'raʊnd | ðət wud[18] 'lʌv tə 'hæv[2] ə 'gəʊ ət jɔː 'dʒɒb | 'nʌθɪŋ 'pɜːsənəl ju ʌndə'stænd | ɪts[5] 'dʒʌst[6] 'pjɔː[19] 'klaɪmɪŋ | əʊ aɪ 'duː[8] 'nəʊ | ənd[12] aɪ 'wɪl 'traɪ | 'laɪk ju 'sed | 'ðɪs pleɪs ɪz 'tiːmɪŋ wɪð kəm'petɪtəz[11] | ənd[12] 'getɪŋ ɒn ðə 'rɒŋ saɪd əv *'dʒeŋkɪnz | ɪz 'nɒt ðə 'best weɪ tə 'kiːp ðəm ət 'beɪ | aɪv ɔːl'redi 'tʃeɪndʒd[15] 'dʒɒbz[11] 'twaɪs ɪn ðə 'lɑːst θriː 'jɪəz[11] | aɪ 'daʊnt[20] 'wɒnt tə 'gəʊ θruː 'ɔːl 'ðæt[13] ə'gen |