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Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons (Unit 8)

PRONUNCIATION OF OBJECT PRONOUNS

Object pronouns are normally unstressed in English.
For example:

With object pronouns

I WANT it.

I LOVE them.

With object nouns

I want the SWEATshirt.

I love these JEANS.

Exercise 1 Read and practice.

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| 1. They bought the SWEATpants. | They BOUGHT them. |
| 2. I'm buying the CREW neck. | I'm BUYING it. |
| 3. Did you see the blue POlo shirts? | Did you SEE them? |
| 4. I don't need the CARdigan. | I don't NEED it. |
| 5. They gave the old JACKet to us. | They GAVE it to us. |

Exercise 2 Listen to the Conversation Model on page 89 of the Student's Book and repeat after the pauses.

A: I'll take these POlo shirts, please.

B: CERTainly. How would you like to PAY for them?

A: ExCUSE me?

B: Cash or CHARGE?

A: CHARGE, please. And could you giftWRAP them for me?

B: AbsoLUtely.