**Verbal Contractions in American English**

**Contractions with ‘to’**

Going to = gonna She’s gonna call you later.

Want to = wanna They wanna buy a house.

Have to = hafta We hafta run to the bus stop.

Has to = hasta He hasta find a job.

Used to = usta He usta smoke, but he quit.

Got to = gotta You gotta keep trying.

**Contractions with ‘ you’**

Do you = dya Dya think she’ll call me back?

Did you = didja Didja get your hair cut?

Could you = couldja Couldja give me a ride home?

Would you = wouldja Wouldja open the window?

How did you = howdja Howdja get here so fast?

What do you = whadaya Whadaya do at night?

What did you = whadja Whadja think about the movie?

Where did you = wheredja Wheredja put the car keys?

**Contractions with ‘of’**

Kind of = kinda It’s kinda hard to learn English.

A Lot of = alotta I know alotta nice people.

Lots of = lotsa Lotsa people go out to eat on the weekend.

**Other Contractions**

Come on = cmon C’mon, we’re leaving right now.

Don’t know = dunno You dunno know where it is?

Let me = lemme Lemme check and I’ll call you back.

Some more = s’more Could I have s’more pizza?

Must have = musta I musta left my phone in the car.

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