



71 Contractions in English

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	Words	Contraction	Example Sentence
1)	I am	I'm	I'm waiting for a phone call.
2)	I will	I'll	I'll be here when you return.
3)	I had	I'd	I'd wanted to eat at the new restaurant for two weeks.
4)	I would	I'd	I'd like a cup of coffee please.
5)	I have	I've	I've studied English for seven years.
6)	you are	you're	You're joking, right?
7)	you will	you'll	You'll learn English fast, if you study every day.
8)	you had	you'd	You'd left before she started singing.
9)	you would	you'd	You'd be happier, if you prayed.
10)	you have	you've	You've worked for six hours.
11)	he is	he's	He's on his way to work.
12)	he has	he's	He's worked at the same place for five years.
13)	he will	he'll	He'll be here next month.
14)	he would	he'd	He'd prefer to see you tomorrow.
15)	he had	he'd	He'd finished reading the book before school.
16)	she is	she's	She's watching a movie on TV.
17)	she has	she's	She's wanted a new car for years.
18)	she will	she'll	She'll be at the gym in the morning.
19)	she had	she'd	She'd eaten at the best restaurants all of her life.
20)	she would	she'd	She'd like a glass of red wine.
21)	it has	it's	It's been a long time since I have seen her.
22)	it is	it's	It's difficult to concentrate when you are hungry.
23)	it will	it'll	It'll probably rain on Saturday.
24)	it would	it'd	It'd be better, if you talked to her.
25)	it had	it'd	It'd been a long time since we talked.



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26)	we are	we're	We're always late to church.
27)	we will	we'll	We'll go shopping this weekend.
28)	we had	we'd	We'd better hurry, if we want to be on time.
29)	we would	we'd	We'd like to have a room with a view.
30)	we have	we've	We've eaten at that restaurant before.
31)	they are	they're	They're always late.
32)	they will	they'll	They'll want to eat breakfast after going to church.
33)	they had	they'd	They'd finished working before the rain started.
34)	they would	they'd	They'd prefer a cup of coffee with their meal.
35)	they have	they've	They've waited patiently to talk to the manager.
36)	there is	there's	There's a bus stop at the corner.
37)	there has	there's	There's been a lot of rain this month.
38)	there will	there'll	There'll be an interpreter at the meeting.
39)	there had	there'd	There'd better be a good reason for the price increase.
40)	there would	there'd	There'd always be a reason for her tardiness.
41)	that has	that's	That's been on my list of things to do for a long time.
42)	that is	that's	That's the easiest solution.
43)	that will	that'll	That'll be in the next lesson.
44)	that would	that'd	That'd be the best use of the money.
45)	that had	that'd	That'd happened before he became the supervisor.
46)	could have	could've	I could've seen more of the city, but I had to leave.
47)	might have	might've	She might've bought the car, if the price were lower.
48)	must have	must've	The car must've been beyond her budget.
49)	should have	should've	They should've provided a discount.
50)	would have	would've	The final cost would've been more reasonable.



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51)	who is	who's	Who's next?
52)	where is	where's	Where's the restroom?
53)	let us	let's	Let's go out to lunch on Wednesday.
54)	what is	what's	What's for dinner?
55)	here is	here's	Here's my phone number.
	Negative Contractions	----->	The word "not" makes the contraction negative.
56)	are not	aren't	They aren't studying English.
57)	can not	can't	I can't understand you when you speak fast.
58)	could not	couldn't	He couldn't go to work because he was sick.
59)	does not	doesn't	Mike doesn't like onions on his pizza.
60)	do not	don't	They don't want to be late.
61)	did not	didn't	We didn't visit the cathedral.
62)	had not	hadn't	I hadn't thought about her in a long time.
63)	has not	hasn't	It hasn't rained in 15 days.
64)	is not	isn't	She isn't happy with her job.
65)	must not	mustn't	Children mustn't play in the street.
66)	need not	needn't	You needn't drive so fast.
67)	should not	shouldn't	You shouldn't smoke cigarettes.
68)	was not	wasn't	He wasn't prepared for the storm.
69)	were not	weren't	They weren't home when I called.
70)	would not	wouldn't	I wouldn't want to work the night shift.
71)	will not	won't	The dog won't go outside when it rains.