

Contraction Drills

A contraction is a shortened form used either in speech or in writing. This is more frequent in spoken English or in written one that reproduces spoken language like drama, personal letters, and direct speech in novels and stories use contractions in spoken dialogues in their written form. Here is a list of the contractions.

Auxiliary Verb + not, n't=not

Short Form	Pronunciation	Full Form
aren't	/a:nt/	are not
can't	/kɑ:nt/	cannot
couldn't	/kudnt/	could not
daren't	/deənt/	dare not
didn't	/didnt/	did not
doesn't	/dʌznt/	does not
don't	/dʌunt/	do not
hasn't	/hæznt/	has not
haven't	/hævnt/	have not
hadn't	/hædnt/	had not
isn't	/iznt/	is not
mayn't	/meiənt/	may not
mightn't	/maitnt/	might not
mustn't	/mʌsnt/	must not
needn't	/ni:dnt/	need not
oughtn't	/ɔ:tnt/	ought not
shan't	/ɑ:nt/	shall not
shouldn't	/ʃudnt/	should not
wasn't	/wɔznt/	was not
weren't	/wɜ:nt/	were not
won't	/wəunt/	will not
wouldn't	/wudnt/	would not

Personal Pronoun + Verb

Short Form	Pronunciation	Full Form
I'm	/aim/	I am
I've	/aiv/	I have
I'll	/ail/	I shall/will
I'd	/aid/	I would/had
you're	/juə(r)/	you are
you've	/ju:v/	you have
you'll	/ju:l/	you will
you'd	/ju:d/	you would/had
he's	/hi:z/	he is/has
he'll	/hi:l/	he will

he'd	/hi:d/	he would/had
she's	/fi:z/	she is/has
she'll	/fi:l/	she will
she'd	/fi:d/	she would/had
it's	/its/	it is/has
it'll	/itl/	it will
we're	/wiə(r)/	we are
we've	/wi:v/	we have
we'll	/wi:l/	we shall/will
we'd	/wi:d/	we would/had
they're	/ðeə(r)/	they are
they've	/ðeiv/	they have
they'll	/ðeil/	they will
they'd	/ðeid/	they would/had

Some other Common Contractions :

Short Form	Pronunciation	Full Form
here's	/hiəz/	here is
there's	/ðeəz/	there is
that's	/ðæts/	that is
that'll	/ðætɪl/	that will
how's	/haʊz/	how is
how're	/haʊə/	how are
what's	/wɒts/	what is
what'll	/wɒtɪl/	what will
where's	/weəz/	where is
aren't I	/a:n't ai/	am I not
who's	/hu:z/	who is
who'll	/hu:l/	who will
what're	/wɒtə/	what are
let's	/lets/	let us

Some other Contractions :

Short Form	Pronunciation	Full Form
'n'	/ən/	and
o'	/əʊ/	of
n't	/ənt/	not
gonna (U.S.)	/gɒnə/	going to
should've	/sʊdʌv/	should have
would've	/wʊdʌv/	would have
could've	/kʊdʌv/	could have
wanna (U.S.)	/wɒnə/	want to
gotta (U.S.)	/gəʊtə:/	got to/have to