

## **Contractions Week #3**

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Review Contractions Week #1 and Week #2.

We will continue to contract a verb plus the adverb *not*. We will also begin to contract a pronoun (i.e., I) with a verb.

Week #3:

We will begin by contracting a verb with the adverb *not*.

<b><u>Verb</u></b>	<b>+</b>	<b><u>Adverb</u></b>	<b>=</b>	<b><u>Contraction</u></b>
should	+	not	=	shouldn't
could	+	not	=	couldn't
would	+	not	=	wouldn't
will	+	not	=	won't
<b><u>Pronoun</u></b>	<b>+</b>	<b><u>Verb</u></b>	<b>=</b>	<b><u>Contraction</u></b>
I	+	am	=	I'm
I	+	have	=	I've
I	+	would	=	I'd
I	+	will	=	I'll

Remember to put the apostrophe in the contraction ! Otherwise, you will end up with a new word !

\* wont means customary, usual; e.g., It is our family's wont to give presents on Christmas.

\* ill means sick, unhealthy, unwell

Flashcard: Cut on the solid lines and fold on the dotted line.

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**shouldn't**

should (verb) + not (adverb)

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**couldn't**

could (verb) + not (adverb)

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**wouldn't**

would (verb) + not (adverb)

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**won't**

will (verb) + not (adverb)

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<b>wont</b>	customary, usual e.g., It is our family's wont to give presents on Christmas. It is his wont to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day.
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<b>I'm</b>	I (pronoun) + am (verb)
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<b>I've</b>	I (pronoun) + have (verb)
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<b>I'd</b>	I (pronoun) + would (verb)
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**I'll**

I (pronoun) + will (verb)

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**Ill**

sick, unhealthy, unwell

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