

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*.

<u>Verb</u>	+	<u>Adverb</u>	=	<u>Contraction</u>
should	+	not	=	shouldn't
could	+	not	=	couldn't
would	+	not	=	wouldn't
will	+	not	=	won't
<u>Pronoun</u>	+	<u>Verb</u>	=	<u>Contraction</u>
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.

Front

Back

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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<p>wont</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>customary, usual</p> <p>e.g., It is our family's wont to give presents on Christmas. It is his wont to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day.</p>
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<p>I'm</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>I (pronoun) + am (verb)</p>
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<p>I've</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>I (pronoun) + have (verb)</p>
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<p>I'd</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>I (pronoun) + would (verb)</p>
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I'll

I (pronoun) + will (verb)

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Ill

sick, unhealthy, unwell

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