

Contractions

An informal way of speaking where we drop few letter intentionally to speak fast English.

It is the most important topic in Spoken English.

It is a combination of two or more words by using (')- Apostrophe.

List of most important Contractions and their use:

1. Contractions with helping verbs and subjects

1. am not, are not, is not- **ain't**

It ain't my problem.

You ain't my friend.

2. Do not- **don't**

You don't understand me.

3. Does not- **doesn't**

He doesn't know me well.

4. Did not- **didn't**

Amit didn't call me either.

5. Has not – **hasn't**

He hasn't arrived yet.

6. Have not - **haven't**

You haven't told me anything.

7. Will not - **won't**

He won't listen to me.

8. **Subject + would/had**- I'd, He'd, She'd..... etc.

He'd never do this.

She'd given me some money.

9. **Subject + shall/will**- He'll, She'll, They'll, I'll...etc.

She'll call me in the evening.

They'll go to the playground.

10. **Subject + has/is**- He's, She's, It's..... etc.

She's going to school.

He's bought a new car.

2. Contractions with helping verbs and subjects

1. Let me - **lemme** (Lemme go.)

2. Let you - **letcha** (I'll letcha work here.)

3. Lot of - **lotta** (I have a lotta respect for you.)

4. Give me- **gimme** (Gimme some time to think.)

5. Don't know- **dunno** (I dunno what to do now.)

6. Want to - **wanna** (I wanna marry you.)

7. Going to - **gonna** (I am going to study now.)

8. have got to - **gotta** (I gotta go now.)

9. get you - **getcha** (Dad is gonna getcha a car.)

10. got you - **gotcha** (I gotcha.)

11. What are you - **watcha** - (What are you doing?)

12. Kind of - **kinda** (You are kinda cute.)

13. Have to – hafta (You hafta listen to me.)

14. Should have – shoulda (You should have called me.)

15. Could have – coulda (They could have killed you.)

16. Would have – woulda (I would have told you.)

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