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### Grade 7



#### 6.5 - The use of contracted form

Let's look at the pictures and read the sentences.



She is washing clothes .

She's washing clothes .



We have a beautiful vegetable plot.

We've a beautiful vegetable plot.



It is climbing up the tree.

It's climbing up the tree.



**He is** washing his old car.

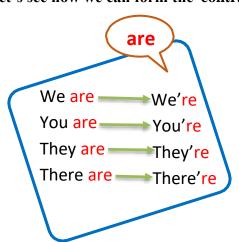
He's washing his old car.

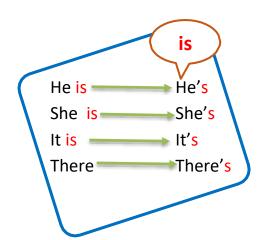


They are playing with a ball.

They're playing with a ball.

Now let's see how we can form the contractions.



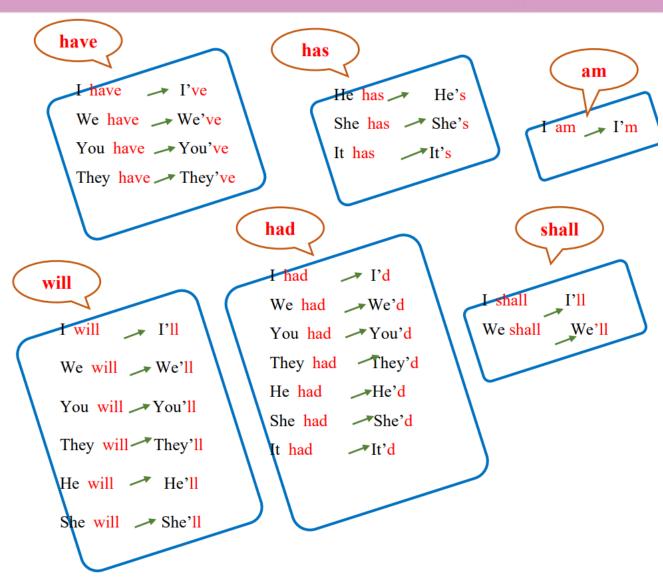


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# **English**

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### **Activity One**

### Write the contracted form of the following words.

•	He is	He's	•	I am	
•	They are		•	They have	
•	I have		•	There are	
•	You will		•	We will	
•	It is		•	She is	
•	She has		•	You are	

# English Grade 7



### **Activity Two**

Write the following sentences using the contracted form.

Eg:- I have only one brother and one sister.

I've only one brother and one sister.

•	He is a very clever student.
•	
•	He has got a lot of friends in the college.
•	We shall come to a conclusion very soon.
•	
•	They are practising hard to win the match.
•	
•	We have arranged a workshop for the disabled.

### **Activity Three**

Write the long form of the following contractions.

They've They	I'll	I will
l'd	You've	
She's	It'll	
l'm	We're	
You're	We'll	
He'll	They're	

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### **Activity Four**

Fill in the blanks using the contracted forms of the words given in brackets.

Eg:-	It is very cold.	<u>l'm</u>		_wearing	my jersey.	(lam)
,	Sandun works in	Colombo. H	<u>e's</u> a tech	nician.	(Heis)	
• -		in a quarantir	e centre. S	o, we car	n't meet them (	They are )
• N	ly father is in a m	eeting now		cont	act you soon.	( He will )
•		a good mov	rie at the Re	egal Cine	ma today. <b>( Th</b>	ere is)
• N	ly uncle is a busi	nessman		got a	very beautiful	car. ( He has )
•		become the	first in the	art comp	etition this yea	r. (You have)

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