

English

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.

are

We **are** → We're
You **are** → You're
They **are** → They're
There **are** → There're

is

He **is** → He's
She **is** → She's
It **is** → It's
There **is** → There's



have

I **have** → I've
We **have** → We've
You **have** → You've
They **have** → They've

has

He **has** → He's
She **has** → She's
It **has** → It's

am

I **am** → I'm

had

I **had** → I'd
We **had** → We'd
You **had** → You'd
They **had** → They'd
He **had** → He'd
She **had** → She'd
It **had** → It'd

shall

I **shall** → I'll
We **shall** → We'll

will

I **will** → I'll
We **will** → We'll
You **will** → You'll
They **will** → They'll
He **will** → He'll
She **will** → She'll

Activity One

Write the contracted form of the following words.

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|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ● 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 |

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

Write the **long form** of the following contractions.

They've	They
I'd	
She's	
I'm	
You're	
He'll	

I'll	I will
You've	
It'll	
We're	
We'll	
They're	



Activity Four

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

Eg:- It is very cold. I'm wearing my jersey. (I am)
Sandun works in Colombo. He's a technician. (He is)

- ----- in a quarantine centre. So, we can't meet them (**They are**)
- My father is in a meeting now. ----- contact you soon. (**He will**)
- ----- a good movie at the Regal Cinema today. (**There is**)
- My uncle is a businessman. ----- got a very beautiful car. (**He has**)
- ----- become the first in the art competition this year. (**You have**)