

# English

## Grade 7



### 6.5 - The use of contracted form

Read the following sentences uttered by Gayan and Malsha.

**Gayan**

She **is not** happy.

We **are not** going to school now.

He **does not** like fast food.

They **do not** wear face masks.

You **have not** written it well.

**Malsha**

She **isn't** happy.

We **aren't** going to school now.

He **doesn't** like fast food.

They **don't** wear face masks.

You **haven't** written it well.

Now Look at the following .



**Exceptions**

**Long Form**

**Contracted Form**

is <u>not</u>	→	isn't
are <u>not</u>	→	aren't
has <u>not</u>	→	hasn't
have <u>not</u>	→	haven't
had <u>not</u>	→	hadn't
do <u>not</u>	→	don't
does <u>not</u>	→	doesn't
would <u>not</u>	→	wouldn't
should <u>not</u>	→	shouldn't
<b>shall <u>not</u></b>	→	shan't
<b>can <u>not</u></b>	→	can't
<b>will <u>not</u></b>	→	won't



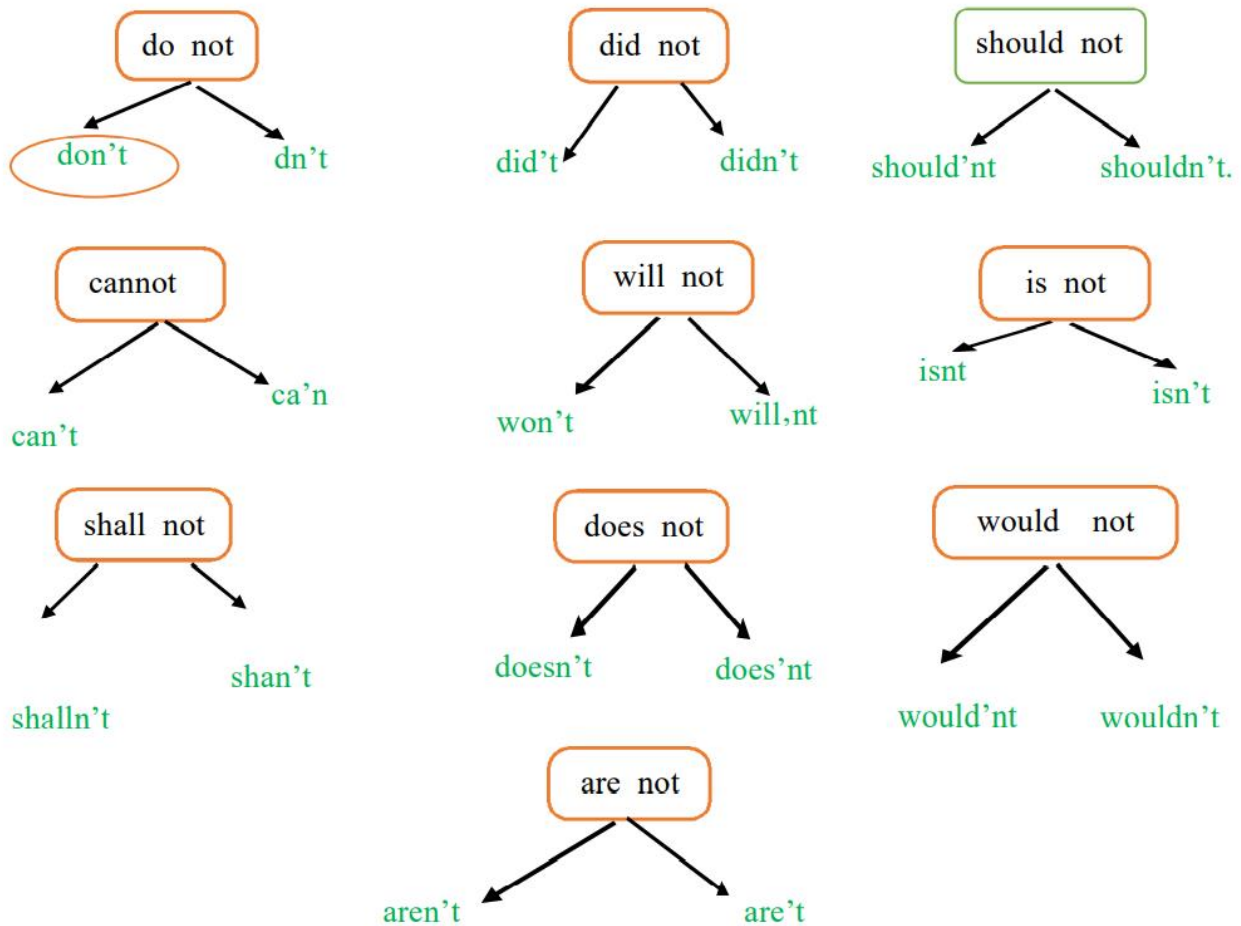
Now Let's try the following activities.....

### Activity One

Write the contracted forms of the following words

Long Form	Contracted Form	Long Form	Contracted Form
• is not		• are not	
• was not		• were not	
• has not		• have not	
• had not		• does not	
• must not		• could not	

### Activity Two





### Activity Three

Rewrite the following sentences using the contracted forms.

Eg :- We are not in your group now.

We aren't in your group now.

- The manager **is not** in his seat now.

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- We **must not** disturb others.

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- It **will not** rain today, though it is very hot.

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- I **do not** get up early at the weekends.

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- She **is not** driving cautiously. She is careless.

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### Activity Four

Underline the long forms and circle the contracted forms

Eg:- Our school team did not play well this time. We aren't very happy.

- She isn't well yet. She must not come out of her room.
- I didn't drink my tea as it was not tasty.
- My sister won't help me since I do not support her work.
- The room is not very spacious. So, we can't stay there.
- My mother doesn't eat meat. My father does not eat fish.