

to be

- I am clever → I'm clever
- He is clever → He's clever
- You are clever → You're clever
- We are clever → we're clever
- They are clever → They're clever
- ["I-mm" like 'time']
- ["heese" like 'cheese']
- ["yaw" like 'your']
- ["wee-a" like 'ear']
- ["thear" like 'there']

to have (*past continuous*)

- I have been singing → I've been singing
- He has been singing → He's been singing
- You have been singing → You've been singing
- We have been singing → We've been singing
- They have been singing → They've been singing
- ["aive" like 'hive']
- ["heese" like 'cheese']
- ["yuve" like 'move']
- ["weeve" like 'weave']
- ["thayve" like 'cave']

to have (*present*)

- I have a red car → I'd a red car
- He has a red car → **XXX**
- You have a red car → You'd a red car
- Etc.
- ["ive" like 'hive']
- **Not possible because "He's" means "He is"**
- ["yoove" Like 'groove']

to have (*past*)

- I had a red car → I'd a red car
- He had a red car → He'd a red car
- You had a red car → You'd a red car
- We had a red car → we'd a red car
- They had a red car → They'd a red car
- ["ide" like 'side']
- ["heed" like 'seed']
- ["yood" like 'food']
- ["weed" like 'weed']
- ["thayd" like 'made']

to be (*future*)

- I will sing → I'll sing
- He will sing → He'll sing
- You will sing → You'll sing
- We will sing → We'll sing
- They will sing → They'll sing
- There will be singing → There'll be singing
- ["ai-uhl" like 'smile']
- ["he-uhl" like the 'heel' (of your foot)]
- ["yu-ohl" like a (garden) 'tool']
- ["wee-uhl" like 'wheel']
- ["thay-uhl" like 'sale']
- ["their-uhl" like 'there' with 'll' added]

to be (*conditional*)

- I would be stupid → I'd be stupid
- He would be stupid → He'd be stupid
- You would be stupid → You'd be stupid
- We would be stupid → we'd be stupid
- They would be stupid → They'd be stupid
- How would you sing? → How'd you sing?
- **How do you sing? → How'd you sing?**
- There would be music → There'd be music
- ["ide" like 'side'] *{same as "had"}*
- ["heed" like 'seed']
- ["yood" like 'food']
- ["weed" like 'weed']
- ["thayd" like 'made']
- ["howd" like "how-jew"]
- ["howd" like "how-jew"]
no difference!
- ["theird" like 'cared']

Common “is” contractions

- It is → It’s **
- Here is → Here’s
- There is → There’s
- How is → How’s
- That is → That’s
- Will not → Won’t
- Was not → Wasn’t
- Are not → Aren’t
- Is not → Ain’t
- It is not → It’s not
- [“its” like ‘rabbits’]
- [“heers” like ‘cheers’]
- [“theirs” like ‘theirs’]
- [“howz” like ‘cows’]
- [“thats” like ‘hats’]
- [“wohnt” like ‘woe’ with ‘nt’ added]
- [“woznt” | ‘was’ with ‘nt’ added]
- [“arrnt” like ‘aunt’]
- [“aynt” like ‘paint’]
- [“Itssnot” like “it-snot”]

A few ‘not’ contractions

- Do not → Don’t
- Can not → Can’t
- Did not → Didn’t
- Had not → Hadn’t
- Could not → Couldn’t
- Would not → Wouldn’t
- [“dohnt” like ‘dough’ with ‘nt’ added]
- [“carrnt” like ‘aunt’]
- [“did-uhnt” ‘did’ with ‘nt’ added’]
- [“had-uhnt” ‘had’ with ‘nt’ added’]
- [“kood-uhnt” ‘could’ with ‘nt’ added’]
- [“wood-uhnt” ‘would’ with ‘nt’ added’]

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Speak this, but using contractions

We have a red car. Sue is not allowed to drive it. It is forbidden because she has not passed her driving exam. Do you think she will pass? I am sure that she is a danger to other car drivers. If she would only practice a bit more, she would have a chance of passing. Until then she must not drive by herself. Will not she be annoyed?

Speak this, but using contractions

We've a red car. **Sue's not** allowed to drive it. **It's** forbidden because she **hasn't** [**she's not**] passed her driving exam. **D'you** think **she'll** pass? **I'm** sure that **she's** a danger to other car drivers. If **she'd** only practice a bit more, **she'd** have a chance of passing. Until then she **mustn't** drive by herself. **Won't** she be annoyed?

Contractions

- For a full list see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_English_contractions

Andrew's Holiday



Andrew's *other* Holiday

1. Question
2. Question
3. Question



Andrew's *other* Holiday

1. He went to ...
Skegness
2. He went by ...
donkey
3. The weather was ...
dry



Andrew's Holiday

1. He went to ...
2. He went by ...
3. The weather was ...
4. *Your question*
5. *Your question*
6. *Your question*

