

—COVID 19 – WEEK
SCHOOL-March 4th Week



Zonal Education Office
Embilipitiya

English- Grade 8

Activity 3.6

Competency : 06

Competency level : 6.5 Uses contracted forms

Unit : 03

Learning Outcomes:

- Discusses what contracted form is.
- Rewrites the sentences using contracted forms.
- Uses contracted form in speaking and writing.

Contracted forms

I am – I'm

They are – They're

We are – We're

You are – You're

He is – He's

She is – She's

It is – It's

Who is – Who's

Here is – Here's

Let us- Let's

That is – That's

There is – There's

are not – aren't

is not – isn't

do not – don't

should not – shouldn't

must not – mustn't

had not – hadn't

shall not- shan't

will not – won't

cannot – can't

I have – I've

I will – I'll

I would – I'd

Activity 01

1. Complete Activity 3.6 in your Pupil's Book page 30
2. Write the contracted forms of the following.

Long form	Contracted form
Should not	
Cannot	
Has not	
Had not	
I would	
They are	
She will	
He is	
Is not	

Other references

- <https://www.enenapiyasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44>
- <https://www.e-thaksalawa.moe.gov.lk/web/en/grade-8.html>
- <https://www.twinkl.com/teaching-wiki/contracted-form>
- <https://www.englishcoursemalta.com/learn/list-of-contracted-forms-in-english>
- <https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/grammar/kurzformen.htm>
- <https://www.learnenglish.de/grammar/shortforms.html>

Student's Assessment

01. Rewrite these sentences using the contracted form.

1. Let us clean the dining room.

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2. I would prefer a glass of milk in the morning.

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3. We should not disturb the students in the library.

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4. You are good learners.

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5. They are not in my class.

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6. Thewmika has not come to the cricket match yesterday.

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7. Dogs do not climb trees.

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8. We are not in grade eight.

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9. We should not run on the road.

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10. We will go to see a movie tomorrow.

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(10 marks)

02. Use the contracted forms and rewrite the sentences.

1. The doctor told me that I would be better soon.

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2. “Do not disturb us. We are better here.”

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3. We have enough space and we are about to start drama practices.

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4. Kasun says that he is too busy.

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5. My dog does not like plantains.

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6. There are two boys in the playground.

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7. We must not shout in the library.

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8. She will not fight with others.

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9. Kasuni had not completed her homework yet.

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10. There were not many vehicles on the road.

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(10 marks)