

## Formes Contractées (he's / I'd / don't etc.)

- En anglais oral, « I am » peut se prononcer comme un seul mot.
- Bien évidemment, la prononciation change en conséquence et sa forme contractée s'écrit *I'm.*
- D'autres formes contractées existent comme par exemple :
  - $\circ \quad \underline{\mathsf{I} \mathsf{am} \to \mathsf{I'm}}$
  - o I'm feeling tired this morning
  - $\circ \quad \underline{\mathsf{It}\;\mathsf{is}\to\mathsf{it's}}$
  - o Do you like this jacket? Yes, it's nice
  - o <u>They have → they've</u>
  - o Where are your friends? They've gone home
- Dans la forme contractée, une apostrophe (') remplace l'élément qui n'est pas prononcé :
  - o  $lam \rightarrow l'm$
  - $\circ$  He is  $\rightarrow$  he's
  - $\circ$  You have  $\rightarrow$  you've
  - o She will → she'll
- I. Les formes contractées s'emploient avec tous les pronoms personnels de conjugaison :

		-	He	She	lt	We	You	They
am →	'm	I'm						
is →	's		he's	she's	it's			
are $\rightarrow$	're					we're	you're	they're
have →	've	I've				we've	you've	they've
has →	's		he's	she's	it's			
had $\rightarrow$	'd	I'd	he'd	she'd		we'd	you'd	they'd
will →	П	1'11	he'll	she'll		we'll	you'll	they'll
would $\rightarrow$	'd	I'd	he'd	she'd		we'd	you'd	they'd

## Exemples:

- I've got new shoes.
- We'**II** probably go out this evening.
- It's 10 o'clock. You're late again.

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## 's peut être la forme contractée de is ou de has :

- She's going out this evening. (she's going = she is going)
- She's gone out. (she's gone = she has gone)

## 'd peut être la forme contractée de would ou de had :

- 'What would you like to eat?' 'I'd like a salad, please. (I'd like = I would like)
- I told the police that I'd lost my passport. (I'd lost = I had lost)





- 'Are you tired?' Yes, I am'.
- She isn't tired, but he is.
- II. Les verbes auxiliaires « be » et « have » possède également des formes contractées et s'écrivent tout deux sous la forme 's.
- Who's your favorite singer? (= who is)
- What's the time ? (= what is)
- There's a big tree in the garden. (= there is)
- My **sister's** working in London. (= my sister is working)
- Paul's gone out. (= Paul has gone out)
- What **colour's** your car? (= What colour is your car?)
- III. Les formes contractées negatives

isn't	(= is not)	don't	(= do not)	can't	(= cannot)
aren't	(= are not)	doesn't	(= does not)	couldn't	(= coud not)
wasn't	(= was not)	didn't	(= did not)	won't	(= will not)
weren't	(= were not)			wouldn't	(= would not)
hasn't	(= has not)			shouldn't	(= should not)
haven't	(= have not)			mustn't	(= must not)
hadn't	(= had not)				



#### Exemples:

- We went to her house, but she **wasn't** there. so hard.
- You work all the time. You **shouldn't** work
- 'Where's David?' 'I don't know. I **haven't** seen him.' I **won't** be here tomorrow (= I will not)

#### La forme contractée 's peut avoir différents sens :



- 1) 's = is ou has
  - It's raining. (= It is raining)
  - It's stopped raining. (=It has stopped)
- 2) let's = let us
  - It's a lovely day. Let's go out. (= let us go out)
- 3) Kate's camera (= l'appareil photo de Kate)
  - My brother's car. (= la voiture de mon frère)
  - The manager's office. (= le bureau du directeur)

#### Exerce-toi:

- Repère si la forme contractée est : « be », « have », « 's de possession »
  - o Kate's camera was very expensive.
  - o **Kate's** a very good photographer.
  - o Kate's got a new camera.

### Réponses :

- **1- Kate's** camera = l'appareil photo de Kate
- **2-** *Kate's* = *Kate is*
- **3-** Kate's got = Kate has got

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