

Contractions - Quick practice

Look at the commonly used contractions below. What do they mean?
Can you write them out in full?

I ain't		I'll	
I'm		Aren't	
Wasn't		Can't	
Should've		Won't	
Couldn't		Would've	
We're		They'll	
Wasn't		Could've	

Now practice reading the following sentences aloud.

1. He ain't coming to class today.	12. We'll speak about it later.
2. They wasn't happy yesterday.	13. Yes, I'm upset .
3. She couldn't believe the news.	14. No, she's leaving next Monday.
4. You should've spoken to me.	15. Aren't you married?
5. We're all disappointed .	16. You shouldn't have come here.
6. They won't call.	17. It's better to keep my glass.
7. I can't open the door.	18. What's the best ?
8. I would've gone but I had no money.	19. You wouldn't go.
9. The phone has been ringing this morning.	20. I must've forgotten my wallet.
10. They'll be late .	21. They're waiting at the station.
11. It's ringing sometimes.	22. Where's the bathtub ?