

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