

## Contractions - Quick practice

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

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

Now practice reading the following sentences aloud.

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