

CONTRACTIONS

Match the **contractions** with their long versions.

I'mma	because
ain't	kind of
dunno	I am going to
whatcha	do you
wontcha	what are you...
gimme	did not you
'cause	I'm not, aren't, isn't...
didntcha	I would have
d'ya	give me
kinda	don't know
whataya	let me
lemme	what do you...
I'd've	won't you



Read and translate these sentences:

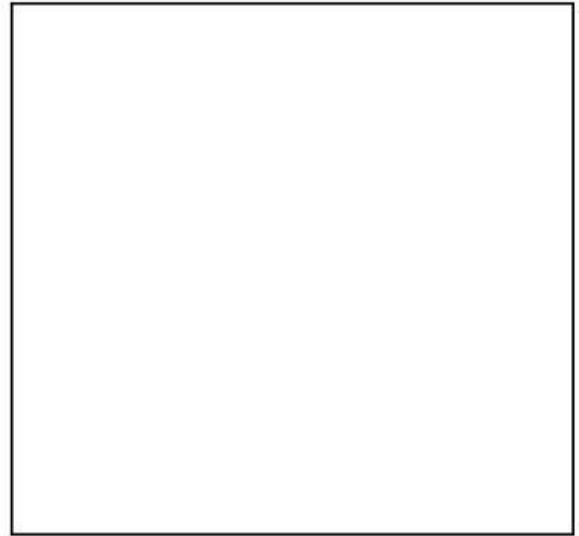
A: I mu m8. Ltns. Hru?

B: Oh, I'm fine. I mu 2.
How is ur sis?

A: My sis is Ok. She is
on a d8 2day.

B: Ic. That's gr8. It's
getting l8. We should go
b4 it get's dark. I hope I
will cu l8r. Maybe
2morrow?

A: Ok! Hand. CUL.



TEXTING ABBREVIATIONS IN ENGLISH

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| • LYLAS = Love You Like A Sister | • STBY = Sucks To Be You |
| • NM = Not much | • SBY = Somebody |
| • NVM = Never mind | • SMH = Shaking My Head |
| • NP = No Problem | • SWAK = Sealed With A Kiss |
| • TYVM = Thank You Very Much | • TFH = Thread From Hell |
| • WYWH = Wish You Were Here | • TBA = To Be Announced |
| • OMW = On My Way | • TLC = Tender Loving Care |
| • POV = Point Of View | • TTYL = Talk To You Later |
| • ROTF = Rolling On The Floor | • VBG = Very Big Grin |
| • TIA = Thanks In Advance | • WTF = What The F*** |
| • SH = Sh** Happens | • XOXO = Hugs and Kisses |
| • SITD = Still In The Dark | • PPL = People |
| • OMG = Oh My God | • YOLO = You Only Live Once |
| • OIC = Oh, I See | • THX = Thanks |
| • OT = Off Topic | • YW = You're Welcome |



TEXTING ABBREVIATIONS IN ENGLISH

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| • BF = Boy Friend | • LMK = Let Me Know |
| • BFF = Best Friends Forever | • LTNS = Long Time No See |
| • J4F = Just For Fun | • MU = Miss You |
| • FWIW = For What It's Worth | • PLS = Please |
| • FYI = For Your Information | • POV = Point Of View |
| • HRU = How Are You | • UR = Your |
| • ICYMI = In Case You Missed It | • RT = Real Time |
| • IDC = I Don't Care | • RTM = Read The Manual |
| • IKR = I Know Right | • WB = Welcome Back |
| • IMHO = In My Humble Opinion | • SIS = Sister |
| • IMO = In My Opinion | • TGIF = Thank God It's Friday |
| • U4E = You Forever | • SOL = Sooner Or Later |
| • BRO = Brother | • STBY = Sucks To Be You |
| • IC = I See | • WKND = Weekend |
| • GR8 = Great | • TBH = To Be Honest |

