PRONUNCIATION: CONTRACTIONS

1. Listen to these sentences from the recording. Write the full version of the underlined contractions.

Sentences with contractions	Sentences without contractions
a. There **wasn't** enough time to see everything.	
b. **I'd** really like to go.	
c. **I'm** free next Saturday – **that's** 23rd April.	
d. The **exhibition's** on until the 27th.	

2. Underline the words you can contract in the following sentences and then say them aloud. There are two sentences where you can't contract the words.

1. I am going to buy a new calculator.
2. Are you not coming to my house tonight?
3. Who is playing with my Game Boy?
4. I would like a new mobile for my birthday.
5. Who is it?
6. Dan has borrowed my laptop again.
7. They cannot see the exhibition because it has closed.
8. Has she been shopping yet?
   Yes, she has.



Listen to check your answers.



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