

# 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,<br>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:**

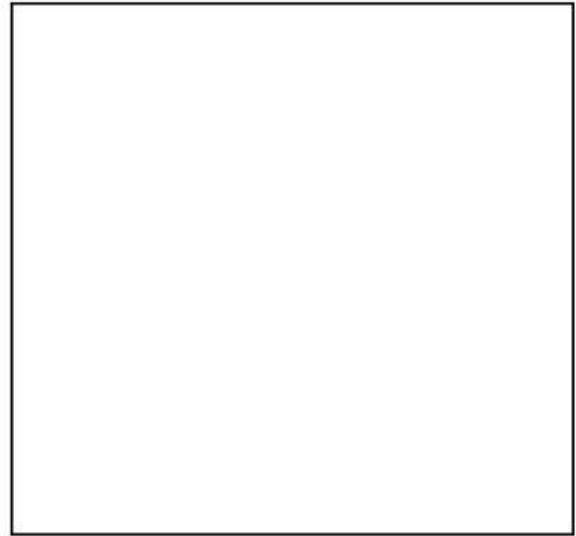
A: I mu m8. Ltns. Hru?

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**

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



**TEXTING ABBREVIATIONS IN ENGLISH**

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

