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SHORT FORMS

EXERCISE 123 – SHORT FORMS

Rewrite these sentences using **short forms** in place of the words in **bold**.

e.g. He **has not** done the work.
He **hasn't** done the work.

1. I **cannot** answer the question. I can't answer the question.
2. You **must not** take this. You mustn't take this.
3. They **are not** in the hall. They aren't in the hall
4. It **will not** rain. It won't rain.
5. He **could not** come. He couldn't come.
6. She **does not** know the answer. She doesn't know the answer.
7. I **shall not** tell him. I shalln't tell him.
8. She **is not** going to Mary's house. She isn't going to Mary's house.

EXERCISE 125 – SHORT FORMS

Rewrite these sentences using **short forms** in place of the words in **bold**.

e.g. I **will** take that to him.
I'll take that to him.

1. Who **is** playing on the piano? Who's playing on the piano?
2. She **will** be late. She'll be late.
3. I **shall** be ten next year. I shall be ten next year.
4. They **are** leaving. They're leaving.
5. There **is** a book on the table. There's a book on the table.
6. Where **is** the ruler? Where's the ruler?
7. She **is** a tall girl. She's a tall girl.
8. There **will** be a party tonight. There'll be a party tonight.

EXERCISE 127 – SHORT FORMS

Rewrite these sentences using **short forms** in place of the words in **bold**.

e.g. **What** has he been doing?
What's he been doing?

1. You **have** come at the right time. *You've come at the right time.*
2. They **have** seen us. *They've seen us.*
3. There **has** been a storm. *There's been a storm.*
4. **What** has happened? _____
5. You **have** taken it. *You've taken it.*
6. **Where** have you been? *Where've you been?*
7. **It** **has** been raining. *It's been raining.*
8. **I** **have** put it in the drawer. _____

EXERCISE 129 – SHORT FORMS

Rewrite these sentences using **short forms** in place of the words in **bold**.

e.g. **I** **will** see him in the morning.
I'll see him in the morning.

1. She **has** **not** met your brother. *She hasn't met your brother.*
2. You **have** won a prize. *You've won a prize.*
3. **It** **will** **not** move. _____
4. We **will** find a way out. *We'll find a way out.*
5. They **cannot** understand me. _____
6. **Who** is that boy in the field? *Who's that boy in the field?*
7. They **are** cutting the grass. *They're cutting the grass.*
8. She **was** **not** writing a letter. *She wasn't writing a letter.*
9. **That** is the house. *That's the house.*
10. **I** **did** **not** buy the watch. _____

EXERCISE 124 – SHORT FORMS

Rewrite these sentences using full forms like 'cannot' instead of 'can't'. The short forms are in bold.

e.g. They **don't** believe me.
They **do not** believe me.

1. The train **hasn't** arrived yet. *The train has not arrived yet.*
2. This sum **isn't** easy. *This sum is not easy.*
3. They **couldn't** help him. *They could not help him.*
4. She **doesn't** work here. *She does not work here.*
5. They **didn't** sell their house. *They did not sell their house.*
6. He **won't** give it to me. _____
7. We **can't** hear you. _____
8. You **haven't** finished it. *You have not finished it.*

EXERCISE 126 – SHORT FORMS

Rewrite these sentences using full forms like 'He will' instead of 'He'll'. The short forms are in bold.

e.g. He **'ll** be early tomorrow.
He **will** be early tomorrow.

1. What's he doing now? _____
2. They'll be coming any minute. *They will be coming any minute.*
3. He's telling a lie. *He is telling a lie.*
4. It'll stop raining soon. *It will stop raining soon.*
5. They're digging in the garden. *They are digging in the garden.*
6. Who's that boy over there? _____
7. Where's the ball? *Where is the ball?*
8. There'll be a meeting this evening. *There will be a meeting this evening.*

EXERCISE 128 – SHORT FORMS

Rewrite these sentences using **full forms** like 'Who has' instead of 'Who's'. The short forms are in bold.

e.g. **She's** been ill a long time.
She has been ill a long time.

1. **It's** happened again. *It has happened again.*
2. **Who's** taken my book? *Who has taken my book?*
3. **Where've** you hidden it? *Where have you hidden it?*
4. **She's** bought a new dress. *She has bought a new dress.*
5. **They've** gone out. *They have gone out.*
6. **There's** been a shower. *There has been a shower.*
7. **We've** painted the doors. *We have painted the doors.*
8. **I've** read the book. *I have read the book.*

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