

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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. \_\_\_\_\_
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. \_\_\_\_\_
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? \_\_\_\_\_
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? \_\_\_\_\_
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. \_\_\_\_\_
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.*

~ The End ~