STANDARD CONTRACTIONS IN ENGLISH

| aren't | are not |
| :---: | :---: |
| can't | cannot |
| couldn't | could not |
| didn't | did not |
| doesn't | does not |
| don't | do not |
| hadn't hasn't | had not has not |
| haven't he'd | have not he had; he would |
| he'll | he will; he shall |
| he's | he is; he has |
| I'd | I had; I would |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { I'lı } \\ & \text { I'm } \end{aligned}$ | I will; I shall I am |
| I've | I have (NB generally only used in the present perfect tense or "l've got".) |
| isn't | is not |
| it's | it is; it has |
| let's | let us |
| mightn't | might not |
| mustn't | must not |
| shan't | shall not |
| she'd | she had; she would |
| she'll | she will; she shall |
| she's | she is; she has |
| shouldn't | should not |
| that's | that is; that has |


| there's <br> they'd | there is; there has they had; they would |
| :---: | :---: |
| they'Il they're | they will; they shall they are |
| they've | they have |
| we'd | we had; we would |
| we're | we are |
| we've | we have |
| weren't | were not |
| what'll | what will; what shall |
| what're | what are |
| what's | what is; what has; what does |
| what've where's | what have where is; where has |
| who'd <br> who'll | who had; who would who will; who shall |
| who're | who are |
| who's | who is; who has |
| who've | who have |
| won't wouldn't | will not would not |
| you'd | you had; you would |
| you'll | you will; you shall |
| you're | you are |
| you've | you have |

