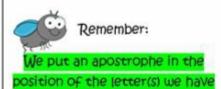
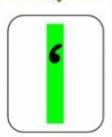
GRAMMAR for BEGINNERS

contractions



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I am = I'm You are = You're
He is = He's She has = She's
Let us = Let's
He would = he'd
That is = That's
Will not = won't
Does not = Doesn't

In writing, the apostrophe takes the position of the missing letters.

1. (I am)	_ often late for
school.	
2. (Are not)	they the
daughters of Mr an	
3. (They are)	all going to
wait for the results	tomorrow.
(had not)	it been for
ou, I (would not)_	have
peen around anymor	
5. (I would)	love to visit you
one summer.	
s. (Peter is)	_ not willing to do it.
7. (where did)	she go?
3. ([have)	never been to
the USA.	
). (Let us)	wait another
nour before we mak	
to. (We have)	never done a
thing like that.	
11. (He would)	have bought a
present had he know	wn it was your
pirthday.	

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12. He (could not)	have	
done anything about it.		
13. (They are)	very different	
from the rest.		
14. (John is)	not calling me.	
15. (He would)	help if only	
he could.		
16. You (could not)	help it.	
17. (You would)	have	
talked to him if you tho		
make a difference.		
18. Matt (could not)	find his	
books.		
19. I know he (will not) _	be late.	
20. I (did not)	_eat breakfast	
21. We (should have)	paid	
right away.		
22. (You are)	often right.	
23. The (bee is)	_ in the bottle.	
24. Who cares? You (do		