

LESSON – 17

SHORT FORMS

English – 1

Write contractions for the following words. One has been done for you.

a. have not – haven't

b. they are – they're

c. it is – it's

d. you are – you're

e. would not – wouldn't

f. I will – I'll

g. should not – shouldn't

h. did not – didn't

Exercise - 2

Write the following sentences using the short forms of is, am, not. One has been done for you.

a. Do not talk.

Ans. Don't talk.

b. She is a smart girl but she cannot cook.

Ans. She's a smart girl but can't cook.

c. The teacher tells us that we are a good class.

Ans. The teacher tells us that we're a good class.

d. You should not talk rudely.

Ans. You shouldn't talk rudely.

e. We are going to meet my grandparents.

Ans. We're going to meet my grandparents.

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Q. What is contraction ?

Ans. Sometimes we squeeze a word to make it shorter is called contraction.