

CONTRACTIONS

Exercise 1: Rewrite the following sentences using contractions:

1. I do not like fish.
2. Peter does not like writing essays.
3. Clouds are not blue. They are white.
4. She did not go to the party last weekend.
5. If you do not help me, I will not help you.
6. Mary is going to school now.
7. I would not do that if I were you.
8. I am going to the swimming pool.
9. I would like to go to the USA again.
10. Michael has taken my keys.
11. They have an expensive ball.
12. I have not seen that movie yet.
13. I was not feeling well so I did not go to school yesterday.
14. They will go to Paris.
15. She cannot go to the cinema.
16. We have got an assignment for tomorrow.
17. She had an expensive tennis racket.
18. I could not go to the meeting.

Exercise 2: Write 10 sentences using contractions:

Key

Exercise 1

1. don't
2. doesn't
3. aren't / 're
4. didn't
5. don't / won't
6. Mary's
7. wouldn't
8. 'm
9. 'd
10. 's
11. 've
12. haven't
13. wasn't / didn't
14. 'll
15. can't
16. 've
17. 'd
18. couldn't

Exercise 2

You can check your answers with the chart called “ the most common contractions”.