

LESSON 64

332 Contraction of "would"

contract

The contraction of "I would" is "I'd". We can use contractions for all the persons and say "I'd", "you'd", "he'd", "she'd", "it'd", "we'd", "you'd", "they'd".

What's the contraction of "I would"?

The contraction of ...

What are the contractions of "you would", "he would", "she would" etc.?

The contractions of "you would", "he would", "she would" etc. are "you'd", "he'd", "she'd", "it'd", "we'd", "you'd", "they'd"

From now on I want you to always use the contractions when speaking.

If you went to the cinema this evening, which film would you see?

If I went ..., I'd see ...

If I were you, which language would I speak?

If you were me, you'd speak ...

If a plant had no water, would it die?

Yes, if a plant ...

Contraction of "would" with other words

We can contract "would" with almost any word. For example, "the book would" becomes "the book'd"; "who would" becomes "who'd" etc.

What's the contraction of "book would"?

The contraction of "book would" is "book'd"

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lesson'd; who'd; what'd; which'd

If you were a king, what'd your wife be called?

If I were a king, my wife'd be called a queen

If you lost your way in a large city, who'd you ask?

If I lost my way ..., I'd ask a policeman

If today were Sunday, what'd tomorrow be?

If today were Sunday, tomorrow'd be Monday

sandwich

cheese

When office workers are too busy to leave their desks for lunch, do they often just have a quick sandwich? Yes, when office workers ...

What kind of things do we put in sandwiches? We put meat, cheese, egg etc. in sandwiches

fault

faultless

faulty

fix

What's your biggest fault? My biggest fault is ...

If your computer was faulty, would you know how to fix the fault?
 Yes, if my computer was faulty, I'd know ...
 ~ No, if my computer was faulty, I wouldn't know ...

Are your dictations usually faultless? No, my dictations aren't usually faultless; they usually contain mistakes

If a student makes a mistake in his dictation, is it usually his fault or the teacher's fault?
 If a student ..., it's usually his fault, but it could sometimes be the teacher's fault

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all right

"OK" and "all right" have the same meaning.

What can we say instead of "OK"? Instead of "OK" we can say "all right"

compare

comparison

have something in common

Can we compare Michelangelo with Napoleon? No, we can't compare ...

Why not? Because they were two completely different kinds of people, who did different things from each other

What must two people or things have if we want to make a comparison between them?
 If we want to make a comparison between two people or things, they must have something in common

ice

cool

What do we use ice for?

We use ice for putting
in drinks to cool them etc.

pour

What am I doing?

You're pouring some water
(wine etc.) from a bottle into a glass

335 **unite**

Do you think that all the countries of the world will unite one day?

Yes, I think ... ~ No, I don't think ...

even

surprising

The word "even" can have a similar meaning to "also", but we use it when the next piece of information is surprising.

Give me a sentence with "even" in it.

She speaks Russian,
German, French, and even Chinese ~
He was very impolite; he didn't even say "hello"
~ It's very simple; even a child could understand it

mix

mixture

pink

Do we generally mix sugar with potatoes?

No, we
don't generally ...

Do you think a mixture of tea and coffee would make a pleasant drink?

No, I don't think ...; it
would make an unpleasant drink

If you mixed some red and white paint together, what would you get?

If I mixed ..., I'd get pink paint

care

care for

take care of

Who cared for you when you were a child?

My mother
cared for me when I was a child

336 Do you think the young should take care of the old?

Yes, I think ...

Do you take good care of your health? Yes, I take good care of my health ~ No, I don't take good care of my health

Do you care what people think or say about you? Yes, I care ... about me ~ No, I don't care ... about me

appointment

keep an appointment

hurry

take your time

If you were late for a very important appointment, would you take your time? No, if I were ..., I wouldn't take my time; I'd hurry

Why? Because it's important to keep appointments that we've made

Why is it sometimes a bad thing to hurry? It's sometimes ... because we often make mistakes when we hurry

Would you take your time going home if somebody told you your house was on fire? No, I wouldn't take my time going home if somebody told me my house was on fire; I'd hurry

What's the translation of "I am in a hurry"? The translation of "I am in a hurry" is "..."

plenty of

The words "plenty of" mean "more than enough".

What do the words "plenty of" mean? The words "plenty of" ...

337 Do people hurry when they have plenty of time? No, people don't hurry ...; they take their time

What's the opposite of "plenty of water"? The opposite of "plenty of water" is "little water" or "not enough water"

