

Free English Grammar * Grammatica Inglese Gratis

contractions

abbreviazioni

affermative

negative

to be (present simple)

long forms		short forms		long forms			short forms	
I	am	I'm		I	am	not	I	-----
you	are	you're		you	are	not	you	aren't
he	is	he's		he	is	not	he	isn't
she	is	she's		she	is	not	she	isn't
it	is	it's		it	is	not	it	isn't
we	are	we're		we	are	not	we	aren't
you	are	you're		you	are	not	you	aren't
they	are	they're		they	are	not	they	aren't

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to be (past simple)

long forms		short forms		long forms			short forms	
I	was	---		I	was	not	I	wasn't
you	were	---		you	were	not	you	weren't
he	was	---		he	was	not	he	wasn't
she	was	---		she	was	not	she	wasn't
it	was	---		it	was	not	it	wasn't
we	were	---		we	were	not	we	weren't
you	were	---		you	were	not	you	weren't
they	were	---		they	were	not	they	weren't

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to have (present simple)

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I	have	I've		I	have not	I	haven't
you	have	you've		you	have not	you	haven't
he	has	he's		he	has not	he	hasn't
she	has	she's		she	has not	she	hasn't
it	has	it's		it	has not	it	hasn't
we	have	we've		we	have not	we	haven't
you	have	you've		you	have not	you	haven't
they	have	they've		they	have not	they	haven't

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to have (past simple)

long forms		short forms		long forms		short forms	
I	had	I'd		I	had not	I	hadn't
you	had	you'd		you	had not	you	hadn't
he	had	he'd		he	had not	he	hadn't
she	had	she'd		she	had not	she	hadn't
it	had	it'd		it	had not	it	hadn't
we	had	we'd		we	had not	we	hadn't
you	had	you'd		you	had not	you	hadn't
they	had	they'd		they	had not	they	hadn't

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to do (present simple)

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I do	---	I do not	I don't
you do	---	you do not	you don't
he does	---	he does not	he doesn't
she does	---	she does not	she doesn't
it does	---	it does not	it doesn't
we do	---	we do not	we don't
you do	---	you do not	you don't
they do	---	they do not	they don't

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to do (present simple)

long forms	short forms	long forms	short forms
I did	---	I did not	I didn't
you did	---	you did not	you didn't
he did	---	he did not	he didn't
she did	---	she did not	she didn't
it did	---	it did not	it didn't
we did	---	we did not	we didn't
you did	---	you did not	you didn't
they did	---	they did not	they didn't

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modals (can, could, must, might, will, would, shall, should, ought to)

long forms	short forms	long forms	short forms
I can	---	I cannot	I can't
you can	---	you cannot	you can't
he can etc.	---	he cannot	he can't

long forms	short forms	long forms	short forms
I could	---	I could not	I couldn't
I must	---	I must not	I mustn't
I might	---	I might not	I mightn't
I need	---	I need not	I needn't
I will	I'll	I will not	I won't
I would	I'd	I would not	I wouldn't
I shall	I'll	I shall not	I shan't
I should	I'd	I should not	I shouldn't
I ought to	---	I ought not to	I oughtn't to

Abbiamo messo come esempio dei verbi modali solo la prima persona "I", perchè tutte le persone sono uguali.

Nota

he's corrisponde a he is or he has
 he'd corrisponde a he would or he had etc.

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long forms	short forms	Examples
Here is	here's	Here's a little present for you!
How is	how's	How's it going? (<i>Come va? - Che si dice?</i>)
That is	that's	That's very kind of you!
That will	that'll	That'll be great!
There is	there's	There's a cat on the table.
There will	there'll	There'll be a lot of people at the party.
What is	what's	What's your name?
What will	what'll	What'll people say?
When is	when's	When's he coming?
Where is	where's	Where's the next tube station please?
Who is	who's	Who's that beautiful blonde girl?
Who will	who'll	Who'll be the next American president?
Who would	who'd	Who'd like an ice cream?