

TOPIC: **CONTRACTIONS 1** | LEVEL: **Beginner**

Rewrite each of the following sentences, substituting the **bolded** phrase with its contraction:  
EX: **I am** from Thailand. = I'm from Thailand.

- 1) **She is** from Germany. = \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany.
- 2) We **have not** seen that movie. = We \_\_\_\_\_ seen that movie.
- 3) Joes **does not** speak Spanish. = John \_\_\_\_\_ speak Spanish.
- 4) **We have** tried to explain this to him. = \_\_\_\_\_ tried to explain this to him.
- 5) I **will not** call them. = I \_\_\_\_\_ call them.
- 6) They **are not** coming here. = They \_\_\_\_\_ coming here.
- 7) I **cannot** understand her. = I \_\_\_\_\_ understand her.
- 8) **You are** my best friend. = \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
- 9) **I have** seen that man before. = \_\_\_\_\_ seen that man before.
- 10) We **could not** come last night. = We \_\_\_\_\_ come last night.

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**ANSWERS:**

- 1) She's 2) haven't 3) doesn't 4) We've 5) won't 6) aren't 7) can't 8) You're  
9) I've 10) couldn't