Apostrophe
&
Contractions

Apostrophe

- when we want to show that something is owned by someone or belongs to someone, we use ‘s.

- apostrophes are usually not used with non living things.

LUCHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Examples

1. Leesa's room is always clean.
2. My brother's t-shirt is wet.
3. The parrot's beak is red in colour.
4. Today is Anu's birthday.
5. It is Madhu's book.

LUCHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Examples

6. Gopu is my brother's friend.
7. This is Ben's toy.
8. These are Geetha's painting.
9. This is Vicky's bag.
10. Veera's dresses were dirty.

LUCHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Anybody can Speak

Apostrophe

– when we join two words, we use ‘s called contractions.

(contractions is a short end form of a word that omits certain letters or sounds)

LUCHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Contractions

I am → I'm

I'm 24 years old

You are → You're

You're such a sweetheart!

He is → He's

He's so handsome

She is → She's

She's very beautiful.

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Anybody can Speak

Contractions

They are → They're

They're such cute kittens

We are → We're

We're going to China next month.

That is → That's

That's awesome

There is → There's

There's the hotel we were looking for.

ENGLISH
LUCIA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Italy can Speak

Contractions

What is → What's

What's the matter?

Where is → Where's

Where's my car?

Who is → Who's

Who's there?

Who are → Who're

Who're the people at the next table?

ENGLISH
LUCHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Now We Can Speak

Contractions

Are not → Aren't

They aren't coming next week.

Is not → Isn't

She isn't listening to you.

Were not → Weren't

They weren't invited to the party.

Was not → Wasn't

I wasn't joking when I said that.

Contractions

Does not → Doesn't

He doesn't play tennis

Do not → Don't

I don't like cheese

Need not → Needn't

You needn't worry about that.

Did not → Didn't

I didn't know that

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANNE CAN SPEAK

Contractions

Can not → Can't

I can't understand you.

Could not → Couldn't

He couldn't get his shoes on!

Will not → Won't

I won't be able to attend the conference

Would not → Wouldn't

I wouldn't ask her.

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Already can Speak

Contractions

Has not → Hasn't

She hasn't finished her homework yet.

Have not → Haven't

I haven't finished my homework.

Had not → Hadn't

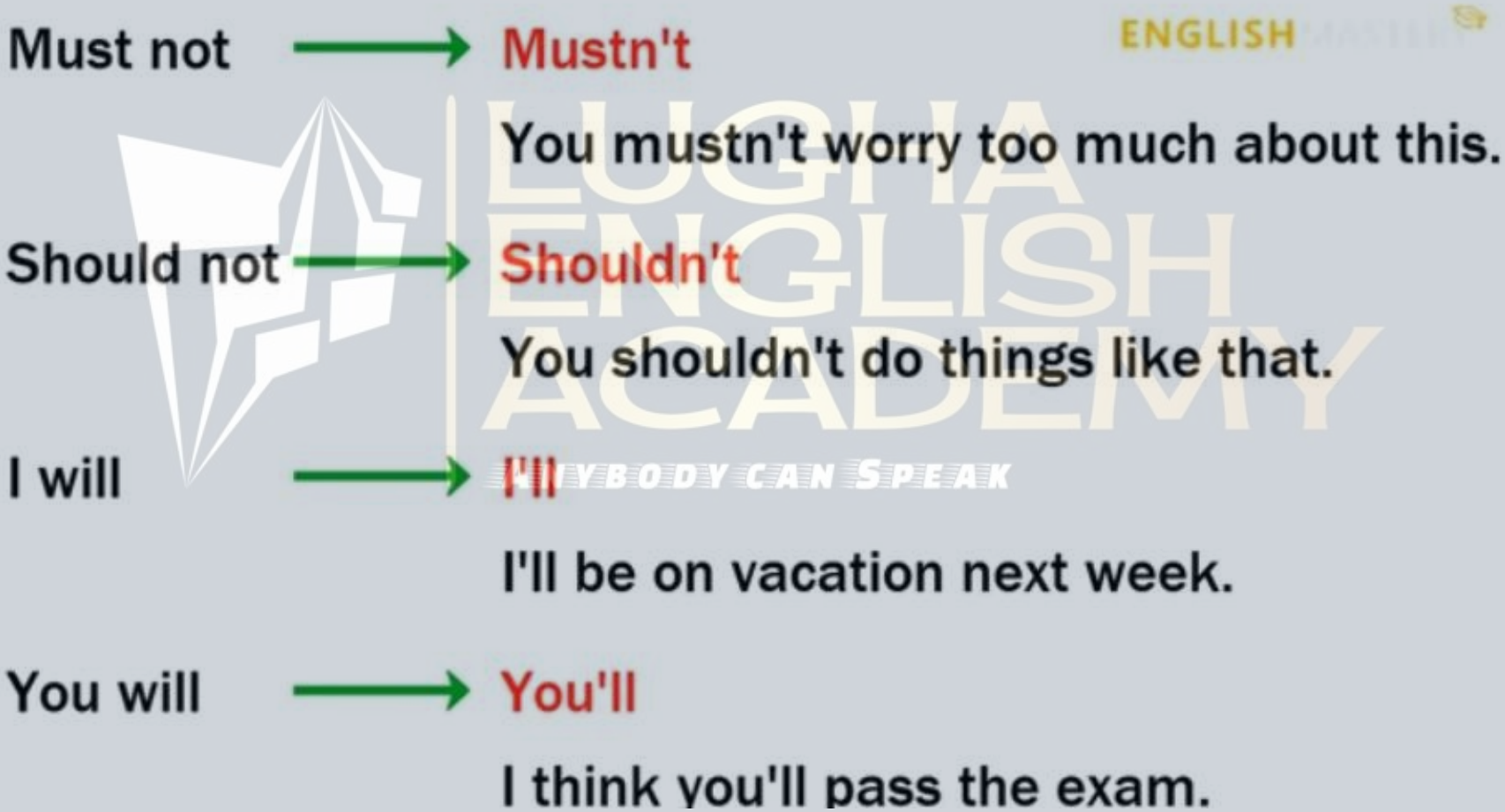
I hadn't thought of that!

Might not → Mightn't

I almost wondered if he mightn't be right.

ENGLISH MASTER
LUCHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Everybody can Speak

Contractions



ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Everybody can Speak

Contractions

He will → He'll

I'm sure he'll help you if he can.

She will → She'll

She'll be there tomorrow, I'm sure.

They will → They'll

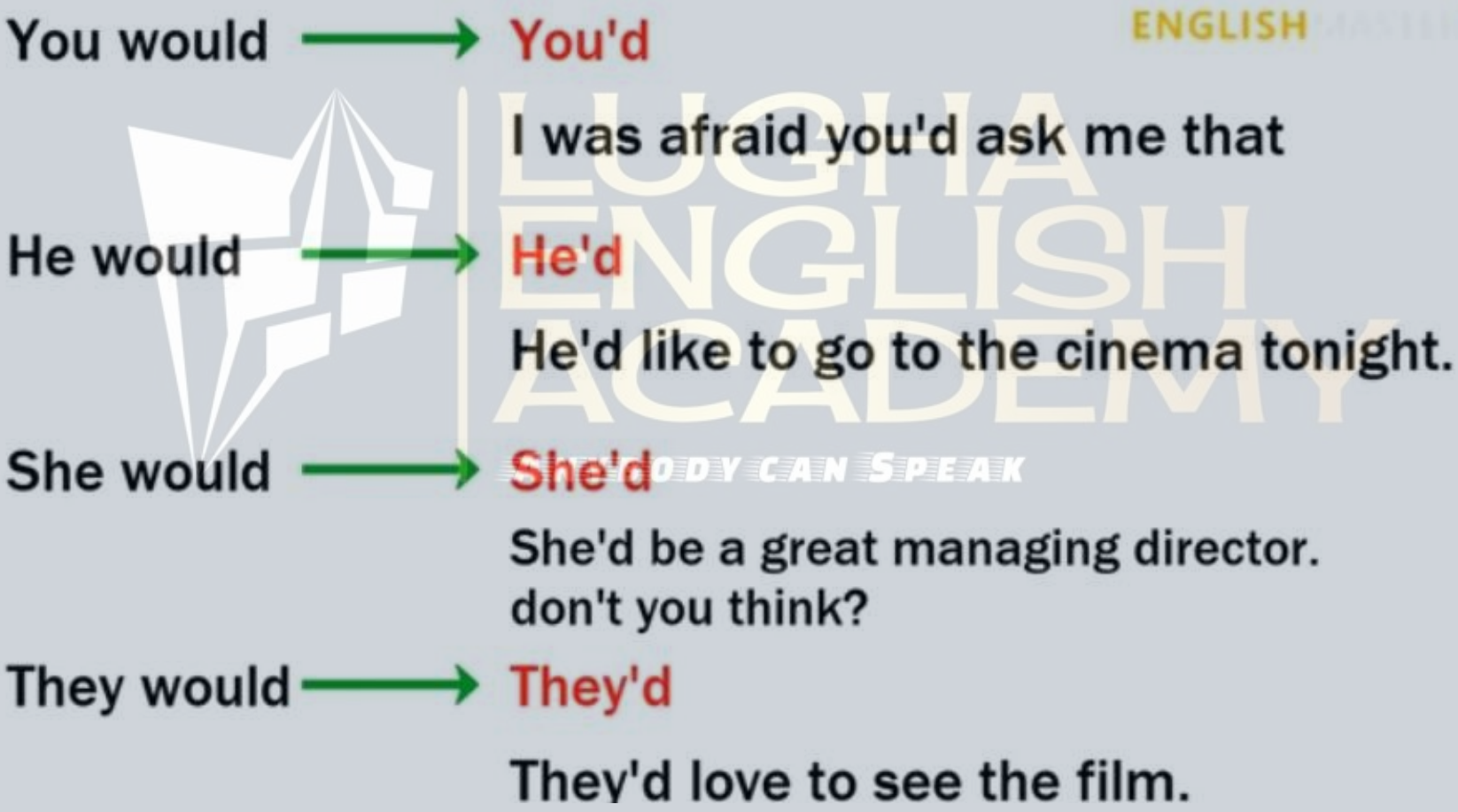
I hope they'll come to my party.

I would → I'd

I'd like a cup of coffee.

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
A Family can Speak

Contractions



Contractions

We would → We'd

We'd be grateful for an answer.

I have → I've

I've been waiting an hour already.

You have → You've

You've got to start working harder.

They have → They've

They've got paint all over the carpet.

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Anybody can Speak

Contractions

We have → We've

It's been over a year since we've done that.

Who have → Who've

Who've you asked so far?

He has → He's

He 's worked here for 5 years.

She has → She's

She's been to Japan twice.

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Contractions

There has → There's

There's been entirely too much said on the subject.

That has → That's

That's got to be the most ridiculous thing I've ever seen.

What has → What's

They want a list of what's been stolen.

Who has → Who's

Who's been chosen, do you know?

ENGLISH MASTER
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Contractions

I had → I'd

I'd just got in the bath when the phone rang.

You had → You'd

It happened just after you'd left the room.

He had → He'd

He'd been alone for a long time

She had → She'd

She'd already left.

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Anybody can Speak

Contractions

They had → They'd

They'd better be here on time.

We had → We'd

We'd better be more careful in the future.

Who had → Who'd

She wondered who'd sent her the mysterious email.

Let us → Let's

Let's go out to dinner.

ENGLISH
LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
Everybody can Speak

Write the contractions for each set of words

	2 Words	Contraction
1	they are	=
2	can not	=
3	I am	=
4	it is	=
5	do not	=
6	I have	=
7	she will	=
8	is not	=
9	would not	=
10	were not	=
11	we will	=
12	will not	=

UGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Match the Contractions

is not	I'm
are not	he's
do not	they're
can not	isn't
I am	don't
she is	aren't
he is	can't
they are	she's

LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Write the contractions for each set of words

1. did not	_____
2. could not	_____
3. I have	_____
4. she is	_____
5. we have	_____
6. he is	_____
7. we have	_____
8. she will	_____
9. I am	_____
10. he is	_____

LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Write the word that each contractions stands for

1. didn't	_____
2. she'll	_____
3. haven't	_____
4. I'm	_____
5. you're	_____
6. can't	_____
7. they'll	_____
8. he'll	_____
9. he's	_____
10. I'd	_____

LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Write the correct abbreviation for the underlines words

1. She is at the park. _____
2. Where is the ball? _____
3. There is the book. _____
4. He is not at school. _____
5. How is your food? _____
6. It is snowing! _____

LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

it's	he's	where's
she's	how's	there's

Fill the contraction in each blanks

1. _____ going outside. (He is)
2. _____ finished eating. (They have)
3. He _____ sing. (can not)
4. _____ go swimming. (Let us)
5. You _____ do that. (should not)
6. They _____ coming. (are not)
7. _____ leaving soon. (They are)
8. _____ a sunny day. (It is)
9. She _____ look too happy. (did not)
10. _____ better go now. (I had)
11. I _____ stay late. (will not)
12. _____ have fun at the show. (We will)

LUGHA ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK