

Inglés Intermedio 2021

Sesión 2

CONTRACTIONS



Un compañero del grupo me ha consultado una duda sobre las contracciones que aparecen en algunas canciones. Aprovecho esta sesión para aclararlo, y mandaros un par de enlaces.

Primero, matizar que **en lenguaje escrito no se suelen usar contracciones**, salvo que estemos reproduciendo lo que alguien ha dicho.

Equivalencias más habituales:

'm	am	Proper English	I'm Spanish
's	is / has		he's my friend/ he's finished
've	have		I've travelled a lot
'd	had / would		I'd just arrived / I'd like to buy...
'll	will		Ok, I'll do it

gonna	going to	SLANG	I'm gonna go
wanna	want a / want to		I wanna go
gotta	have got a / have got to		I gotta go
ain't	am not, isn't, haven't, etc		I ain't going to do it.

En las canciones también suelen verse: **cause** =because, **n'** = ing

Aquí os dejo un video que explica bien esto del ain't



HOMEWORK: Intentad deshacer la contracción y traducir correctamente las siguientes frases:

My sister's got married.	_____.
I'd like two coffees, please.	_____.
He'd gone home	_____.
I'm gonna go to the beach.	_____.
I gotta go.	_____.
Do you wanna cup of coffee?	_____.
He ain't my friend	_____.
They ain't working	_____.
I ain't going anywhere	_____.
We ain't told anything	_____.
I ain't got any problems	_____.
I ain't got nothing to say	_____.
Ain't got no car	_____.

Ain't no mountain high enough. Marvin Gaye	Eye in the sky Alan Parson Proyect
	

Homework Sesión 1

Os leo el texto que he preparado para el video que vimos la semana pasada. Algunos me habéis pasado vuestros trabajos por e-mail. Los demás podéis hacerlo aún.

The wishgranter

A man goes to a square where there is a fountain and throws a coin.
 The coin goes through a circuit and reaches a place where the "wishgranter" is sitting in front of a radar.
 The radar indicates that the man's wish is money.
 The "wishgranter" presses a button and sends a banknote to the man.
 A young boy gets off a bus, takes a coin out of his pocket and walks to the fountain.
 A flower shop assistant takes a coin out of a jar and also walks to the fountain.
 Boy and girl throw the coins which go down the circuit together and get stuck.
 The radar indicates that both wishes have been "love".
 The "wishgranter" presses the LOVE button but love does not reach the exit and boy and girl walk away.
 The "wishgranter" runs to get his emergency toolbox and pulls out a small metal sphere.
 He goes to the street and throws the sphere. Three "wishflowers" come out, but the girl ignores them.
 The "wishgranter" throws the sphere again and hits the boy's head. Several "wishflowers" come out.
 One of them falls on a table in a restaurant, where the first man works as a waiter.
 The man blows it, and a pile of coins appears.
 Now, the wishgranter makes a new attempt by throwing a "wishbone", which passes right under the nose of the boy and the girl, but also hits the waiter, who, once again, receives hundreds of coins.
 The wishgranter is now trying to fire a "special" gun.
 The gun does not work properly and the wishgranter flies off with it.
 He falls into the garbage can, his toolbox opens and he checks that he has no tools left.
 He feels disappointed and pushes the box angrily.
 The waiter, who walks past him, thinks he is poor and gives him a coin.
 The "wishgranter" catches the coin and runs to the fountain.
 He throws the coin, that goes down the circuit and unblock it.
 Then, a bright cloud of pink particles begins to emerge.
 Boy and girl get together and lots of pink petals fall from the sky.
 The boy and the girl smile. The "wishgranter", hidden in a sewer, smiles too.
 Nice job. Goal accomplished.