

Rapid English Course

Foundation Level

HOW TO KNOW
YOU'VE EVOLVED
more than you
GIVE YOURSELF
CREDIT FOR

Grammar

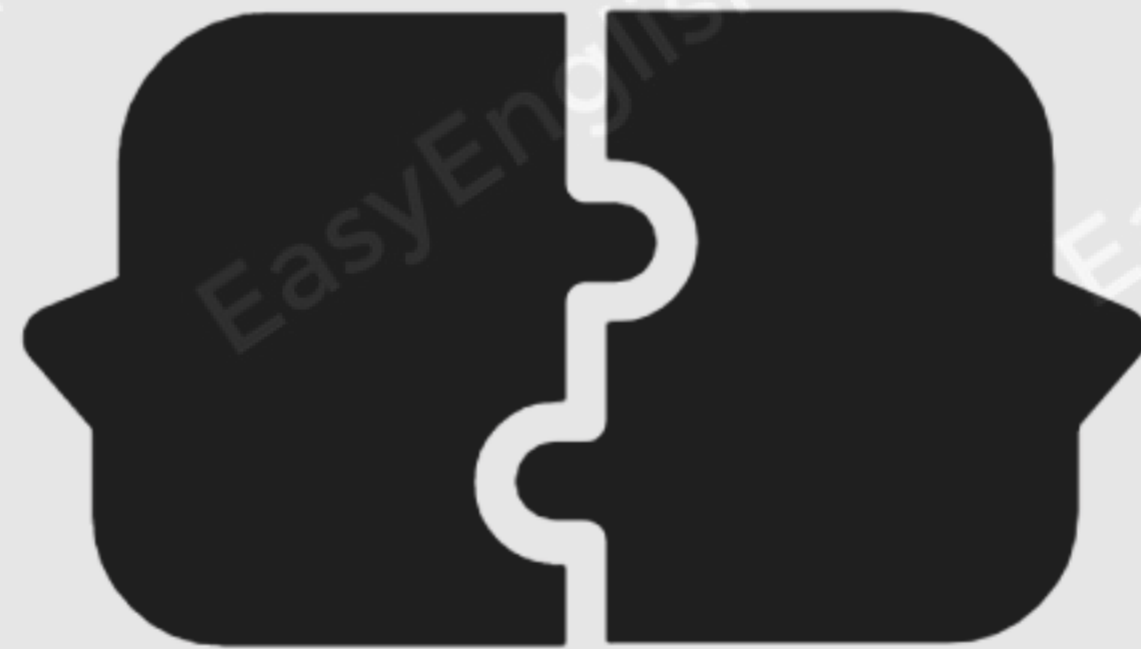
It's hard to see how far along the path you've come while you're so focused on taking each step—so to say. You've probably had the experience of a third party commenting on how much you've changed but rarely being able to realize only because you're with yourself each day. This is normal but is also the product of focusing on how what's left to do rather than what you've already accomplished—which is why it's often hard to give yourself the credit you really deserve. Here, a few little signs you've evolved more than you realize:

- 01 | You have something in your life that you would have previously considered impossible, or at least, a dream come true. Sobriety, a degree, a partner, a dream job...

Don't regret how much you've gone through simply because it hasn't crossed your mind anymore. You can't "in a different life."

Contractions & The Verb "To Be"

Combining Two Words



To make words shorter

Used in both spoken and written English

Common in Spoken English



Written English

Informal Writing Only

- Friendly Letters
- Don't use contractions in essays, applications etc.

He is = He's (contraction)

Apostrophe



The mark in the middle of a contraction

What does an apostrophe show?



An apostrophe is used to show missing letters/letter

She's

Missing Letter: i

Contractions with Pronouns

The Pronunciation Changes Too



I am



I'm

The Pronunciation Changes Too



We are



We're

The Pronunciation Changes Too



You are



You're

The Pronunciation Changes Too



He is



He's

The Pronunciation Changes Too

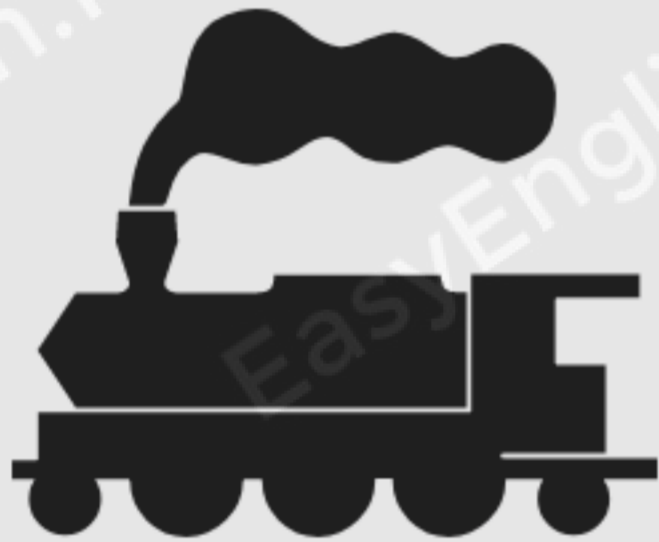


She is



She's

The Pronunciation Changes Too



It is



It's

The Pronunciation Changes Too



They are



They're

Contractions with Not

The Pronunciation Changes Too



is + not



isn't

The Pronunciation Changes Too



are + not



aren't

The Pronunciation Changes Too



am + not



impossible

Contractions with Nouns

Only with "is"

Contractions With Nouns



My name is John



My name's John

Contractions With Nouns



Your sister is a doctor

Your sister's a doctor

Contractions With Nouns



The car is green



The car's green

Be Careful

Don't mistake for Plural Nouns



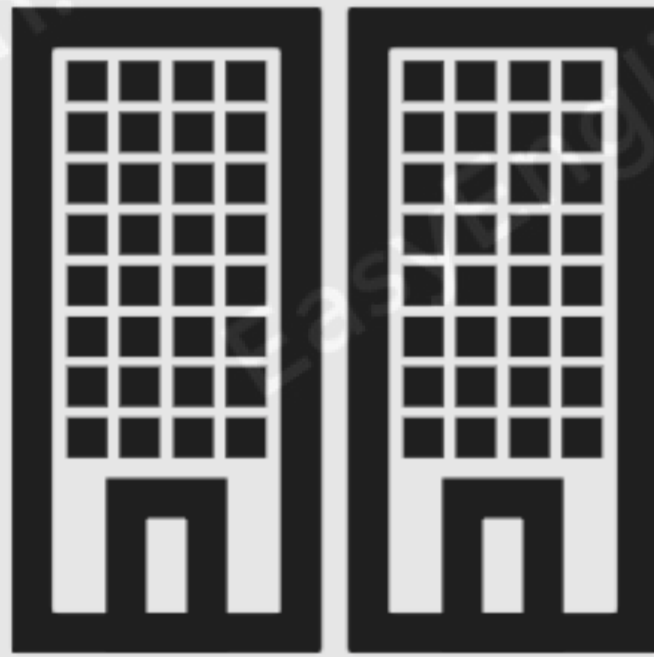
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The car's green

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The buildings are tall

The building's tall

Questions?

