

# Apostrophes for Contractions

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**Remember:** A contraction is a shortened form of two words. An apostrophe (') shows where letters have been removed.

*Example: do not → don't (the apostrophe replaces the 'o' in not)*

## Part A: Write the Contraction

Rewrite these word pairs as contractions using apostrophes.

1. I am = \_\_\_\_\_

2. we are = \_\_\_\_\_

3. did not = \_\_\_\_\_

4. she will = \_\_\_\_\_

5. they have =  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. it is = \_\_\_\_\_

7. cannot = \_\_\_\_\_

8. you are = \_\_\_\_\_

9. he would =  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. I have = \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Write the Full Form

Expand these contractions into their full forms (two words).

1. won't = \_\_\_\_\_

2. they're = \_\_\_\_\_

3. hasn't = \_\_\_\_\_

4. we'll = \_\_\_\_\_

5. isn't = \_\_\_\_\_

6. you've = \_\_\_\_\_

7. shouldn't =  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. I'd = \_\_\_\_\_

9. weren't = \_\_\_\_\_

10. she's = \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C: Fix the Sentences

Rewrite these sentences, changing the underlined words into contractions.

1. We are going to the beach tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I have not finished my homework yet.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. She will be here soon.

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4. They did not see the sign.

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