

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.

4. They did not see the sign.
