

# Contractions

## List 1. Write the word.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'll \_\_\_\_\_  
 I've \_\_\_\_\_  
 she's \_\_\_\_\_  
 they'll \_\_\_\_\_  
 what's \_\_\_\_\_  
 it's \_\_\_\_\_  
 we'll \_\_\_\_\_  
 we've \_\_\_\_\_  
 that's \_\_\_\_\_  
 isn't \_\_\_\_\_  
 can't \_\_\_\_\_  
 hasn't \_\_\_\_\_  
 won't \_\_\_\_\_  
 didn't \_\_\_\_\_  
 don't \_\_\_\_\_  
 who's \_\_\_\_\_  
 we're \_\_\_\_\_  
 they're \_\_\_\_\_  
 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Write the matching contraction.

cannot \_\_\_\_\_  
 will not \_\_\_\_\_  
 they will \_\_\_\_\_  
 what is \_\_\_\_\_  
 they are \_\_\_\_\_  
 we have \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will \_\_\_\_\_  
 do not \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have \_\_\_\_\_  
 it is \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Rewrite the word with the apostrophe.

Im	_____	theyll	_____
dont	_____	Ill	_____
oclock	_____	whos	_____
hasnt	_____	theyre	_____
weve	_____	didnt	_____
thats	_____	thats	_____
shes	_____	were	_____

## 4. Correct contraction. Circle the correct contraction.

what is	what's wha'ts	I have	Iv'e I've	that is	tha'ts that's
we are	w'ere we're	we will	we'll w'ell	would not	won't wo'nt
it is	it's i'ts	cannot	ca'n't can't	has not	hasn't ha'snt
is not	isn't isnt'	she is	she's sh'es	they are	the'y're they're



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## 5. Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Im' going to my room.

Is'nt it hot today!

I was so tired I did'nt want to get out of bed.

You should'nt say nasty things about your friends.

Wev'e decided to go bowling tomorrow.

We will meet at 1 oclo'ck under the big oak tree.

Do'nt tell me what to do!

W'ere going to the zoo tomorrow.

Wha'ts that awful smell coming from your bag?

I cant' believe that school is almost over.

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## Challenge words

### 6. Write the word.

aren't

must've

doesn't

couldn't

wouldn't

shouldn't

would've

could've

should've

might've

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### 7. Complete the sentence.

She \_\_\_\_\_ come as she was on holiday.

They \_\_\_\_\_ be playing on the equipment.

He \_\_\_\_\_ reach the top shelf of the cupboard.

It \_\_\_\_\_ matter when you get here as long as it's today.

I \_\_\_\_\_ helped her if I could've.

We \_\_\_\_\_ going away until next week.

### 8. Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

We must have missed each other by a few minutes.

They could have eaten all the pizza, but they saved me a piece.

You should not run around the swimming pool.

She should have come to the party with you.

I could not eat another bite of food.

They might have won if they had tried a little harder.

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