

## Contractions

I am	I'm
you are	you're
he is	he's
she is	she's
it is	it's
we are	we're
you are	you're
they are	they're

I am not	I'm not (I ain't *vulgar)
you are not	you're not (you aren't)
he is not	he's not (he isn't)
she is not	she's not (she isn't)
it is not	it's not (it isn't)
we are not	we're not (we aren't)
you are not	you're not (you aren't)
they are not	they aren't (they're not)

do not	don't
does not	doesn't

did not	didn't
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was not	wasn't
were not	weren't

I will	I'll
you will	you'll
she will	she'll
he will	he'll
it will	it'll
we will	we'll
you will	you'll
they will	they'll

I will not	I'll not (I won't)
you will not	you'll not (you won't)
she will not	she'll not (she won't)
he will not	he'll not (he won't)
it will not	it'll not (it won't)
we will not	we'll not (we won't)
you will not	you'll not (you won't)
they will not	they'll not (they won't)

I would	I'd
you would	you'd
she would	she'd
he would	he'd
it would	it'd
we would	we'd
they would	they'd

I would not	I'd not (I wouldn't)
you would not	you'd not (you wouldn't)

she would not	she'd not (she wouldn't)
he would not	he'd not (he wouldn't)
it would not	it'd not (it wouldn't)
we would not	we'd not (we wouldn't)
they would not	they'd not (they wouldn't)
would have	would've
cannot	can't
could have	could've
could not	couldn't
might have	might've
might not	mustn't
must not	mustn't
need not	needn't
should have	should've
should not	shouldn't
let us	let's
what will	what'll
here is	here's
here are	here're
there is	there's
there are	there're
there would	there'd
there would not	there'd not (there wouldn't)
there have	there've
there had	there'd
there will	there'll
these will	these'll
this will	this'll
what is	what's
what are	what're
what have	what've
that is	that's
that have	that've
that will	that'll
those are	those're
those will	those'll
who is	who's
who are	who're
who has	who's
who have	who've
who will	who'll
who had	who'd
who would	who'd

## Contractions with the verb “to have” used with past participle <pp>

I have <pp>	I've <pp>
you have <pp>	you've <pp>
he has <pp>	he's <pp>
she has <pp>	she's <pp>
it has <pp>	it's <pp>
we have <pp>	we've <pp>
you have <pp>	you've <pp>
they have <pp>	they've <pp>

I have not <pp>	I've not <pp> (I haven't <pp>)
you have not <pp>	you've not <pp> (you haven't <pp>)
he has not <pp>	he's not <pp> (he hasn't <pp>)
she has not <pp>	she's not <pp> (she hasn't <pp>)
it has not <pp>	it's not <pp> (it hasn't <pp>)
we have not <pp>	we've not <pp> (we haven't <pp>)
you have not <pp>	you've not <pp> (you haven't <pp>)
they have not <pp>	they've not <pp> (they haven't <pp>)

I had <pp>	I'd <pp>
you had <pp>	you'd <pp>
he had <pp>	he'd <pp>
she had <pp>	she'd <pp>
it had <pp>	it'd <pp>
we had <pp>	we'd <pp>
you had <pp>	you'd <pp>
they had <pp>	they'd <pp>

I had not <pp>	I'd not <pp> (I hadn't <pp>)
you had not <pp>	you'd not <pp> (you hadn't <pp>)
he had not <pp>	he'd not <pp> (he hadn't <pp>)
she had not <pp>	she'd not <pp> (she hadn't <pp>)
it had not <pp>	it'd not <pp> (it hadn't <pp>)
we had not <pp>	we'd not <pp> (we hadn't <pp>)
you had not <pp>	you'd not <pp> (you hadn't <pp>)
they had not <pp>	they'd not <pp> (they hadn't <pp>)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Contractions

A **contraction** is a shortened form of two words. In a contraction, an apostrophe takes the place of the missing letters.

**Examples:** I am = I'm      you have = you've      it is = it's

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**Directions:** Change the words in ( ) into a contraction.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (we are) going to the fair this weekend.
2. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ (would not) go with me.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (it is) time to go to bed.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ (is not) too late to enter the contest.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) be able to finish my homework.
6. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ (you will) have fun at the party.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do not) know what \_\_\_\_\_ (should have) been done.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (who did) you say was coming for dinner tonight?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (we will) ask them if \_\_\_\_\_ (they have) seen our dog.
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) have time to complete the project.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (there is) never enough money to pay the bills.
12. The answer \_\_\_\_\_ (was not) correct.
13. If \_\_\_\_\_ (you would) like to go, \_\_\_\_\_ (I will) take you.
14. I knew \_\_\_\_\_ (she would) want to buy that ring.

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# Making Contractions

Directions: Make the words in ( ) into a contraction.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ (should have) been at the game last night.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ (would have) been amazed at how well Stan played.
3. Everyone ask \_\_\_\_\_ (who had) been coaching him after school.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (is not) it great that \_\_\_\_\_ (he has) improved so much since \_\_\_\_\_ (you have) been helping him?
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot) deny that your additional coaching helped.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (you will) have people calling you to coach their children.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (that is) what \_\_\_\_\_ (I have) been thinking about doing.
8. Well, \_\_\_\_\_ (it is) time to advertise. \_\_\_\_\_ (do not) hesitate too long.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (where would) I coach a group of kids? You know \_\_\_\_\_ (what will) happen if I ask to use the gym.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do not) think that \_\_\_\_\_ (it will) be a problem because the coach will be happy \_\_\_\_\_ (he will) be getting some help.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (what are) we waiting for then? \_\_\_\_\_ (let us) go to the school right now and ask him.
12. You \_\_\_\_\_ (should have) done this long ago.

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