

Name: _____

Contractions

Sometimes two words are joined together and shortened when we write or speak.

A. Complete the contractions below.

He is → _____

I will → _____

She is → _____

you will → _____

It is → _____

he will → _____

Who is → _____

she will → _____

That is → _____

they will → _____

What is → _____

we will → _____

Where is → _____

I am → _____

There is → _____

they are → _____

The apostrophe (') takes the place of the missing letters. The two words join together and it is usually the vowel in the second word that falls away.

B. Rewrite the following sentences using contractions for the underlined words.

1. I will give you a lift to town.

2. I think that is a beautiful picture.

3. Maybe we will need to take jerseys.

4. There is no coffee in the tin.

5. He said it is a long way from here.

6. I wonder who is going to the party.

7. They will have to run the race again.

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Contractions – Continued



A. Complete the contractions below.

Is not → _____

Was not → _____

Do not → _____

Did not → _____

Does not → _____

Has not → _____

We are → _____

I would → _____

she would → _____

he would → _____

they would → _____

we would → _____

would not → _____

could not → _____

B. Rewrite the following sentences using contractions for the underlined words.

1. This is not my book.

2. I would like to go there tomorrow.

3. He has not been feeling well lately.

4. Maybe she would like to join us.

5. On Mondays we do not play tennis.

6. Jane does not like doing homework.

C. Rewrite the following paragraph using contractions wherever possible.

Tandi is not going to town as she would rather stay at home. It is time she will use to do her homework. She has not missed doing her homework once and she does not want to spoil her good record.
