

Spellings

Focus - To understand the use of the apostrophe in contracted forms of words.

Contracted words, also known as **contractions** are short words made by **putting two words together**. Letters are left out in the contraction and replaced by an **apostrophe**. The apostrophe shows where the letters would be if the words were written in full.

Games and activities to practise contractions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-4052.htm

Try making yourself a folding contractions activity like the examples on the next page.

Original two words	Contraction / Contracted words
do not	don't
is not	isn't
he is	he's
we are	we're
I will	I'll
you are	you're
they are	they're
cannot	can't
did not	didn't
has not	hasn't



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I will

'll

they're

do not

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who's

doesn't

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