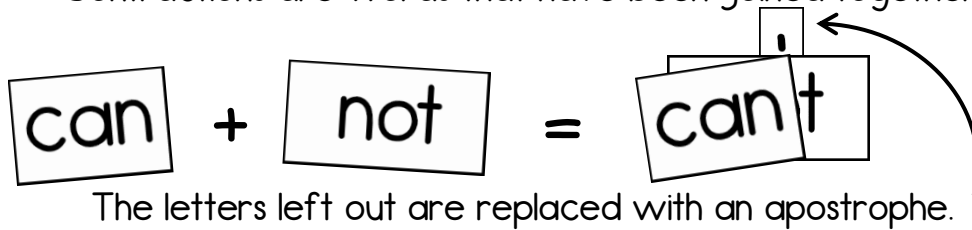


# Contractions

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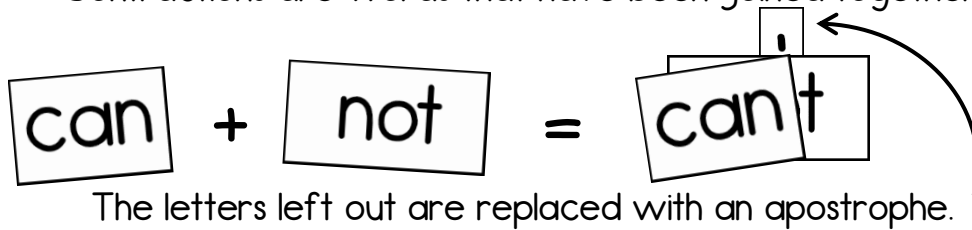
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| (you are) | (must not) | (was not)    | (they have) |
| _____     | _____      | _____        | _____       |
| (it will) | (I would)  | (I am)       | (it is)     |
| _____     | _____      | _____        | _____       |
| (she had) | (will not) | (should not) | (I have)    |
| _____     | _____      | _____        | _____       |

**b) Use the contractions you created to complete the following sentences.**

1. The store is closed because \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
2. Mary has a test on Monday so \_\_\_\_\_ better study.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
4. The paint is still wet so we \_\_\_\_\_ touch anything.
5. I woke up early and now \_\_\_\_\_ starting to feel tired.
6. "I saw that," said the teacher, "and it \_\_\_\_\_ a nice thing to do."
7. My friends are tired because \_\_\_\_\_ been watching too much TV.
8. "\_\_\_\_\_ like chocolate, please," said Jeff.
9. "You \_\_\_\_\_ eat so much food or you'll be sick," warned dad.
10. The two best teams are playing so \_\_\_\_\_ be a great game.
11. "\_\_\_\_\_ been waiting for you," said mum.
12. Gavin \_\_\_\_\_ be able to come if he misses the bus.

# Contractions Answers

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## a) Form a contraction from each of the word pairs.

|                            |                              |                                  |                               |
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| (you are)<br><b>you're</b> | (must not)<br><b>mustn't</b> | (was not)<br><b>wasn't</b>       | (they have)<br><b>they've</b> |
| (it will)<br><b>it'll</b>  | (I would)<br><b>I'd</b>      | (I am)<br><b>I'm</b>             | (it is)<br><b>it's</b>        |
| (she had)<br><b>she'd</b>  | (will not)<br><b>won't</b>   | (should not)<br><b>shouldn't</b> | (I have)<br><b>I've</b>       |

## b) Use the contractions you created to complete the following sentences.

1. The store is closed because **it's** Sunday.
2. Mary has a test on Monday so **she'd** better study.
3. **You're** my best friend.
4. The paint is still wet so we **mustn't** touch anything.
5. I woke up early and now **I'm** starting to feel tired.
6. "I saw that," said the teacher, "and it **wasn't** a nice thing to do."
7. My friends are tired because **they've** been watching too much TV.
8. "**I'd** like chocolate, please," said Jeff.
9. "You **shouldn't** eat so much food or you'll be sick," warned dad.
10. The two best teams are playing so **it'll** be a great game.
11. "**I've** been waiting for you," said mum.
12. Gavin **won't** be able to come if he misses the bus.