

# Working with Contractions

**Write the contraction of each phrase.**

1. you are = \_\_\_\_\_

5. is not = \_\_\_\_\_

2. they will = \_\_\_\_\_

6. we are = \_\_\_\_\_

3. can not = \_\_\_\_\_

7. I would = \_\_\_\_\_

4. she had = \_\_\_\_\_

8. he is = \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the phrase that has been shortened to form each contraction.**

1. couldn't = \_\_\_\_\_

5. who's = \_\_\_\_\_

2. here's = \_\_\_\_\_

6. aren't = \_\_\_\_\_

3. I've = \_\_\_\_\_

7. won't = \_\_\_\_\_

4. what's = \_\_\_\_\_

8. she'll = \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle and correct the apostrophe mistakes in the sentences.  
Rewrite them on the lines below.**



1. Wade told his parents hed be home before dark.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Its been raining for almost three week's now.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Well have to put the luggage in back seat.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The're going to be late if they dont hurry.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Whos going to clean up this mess if your'e not?

\_\_\_\_\_

# Working with Contractions **Answers**

**Write the contraction of each phrase.**

1. you are = **you're**
2. they will = **they'll**
3. can not = **can't**
4. she had = **she'd**
5. is not = **isn't**
6. we are = **we're**
7. I would = **I'd**
8. he is = **he's**

**Write the phrase that has been shortened to form each contraction.**

1. couldn't = **could not**
2. here's = **here is**
3. I've = **I have**
4. what's = **what is**
5. who's = **who is**
6. aren't = **are not**
7. won't = **will not**
8. she'll = **she will**

**Find and correct the apostrophe mistakes in the sentences.  
Rewrite them on the lines below.**

1. Wade told his parents **hed** be home before dark.

**Wade told his parents he'd be home before dark.**

2. **Its** been raining for almost three **week's** now.

**It's been raining for almost three weeks now.**

3. **Well** have to put the luggage in back seat.

**We'll have to put the luggage in the back seat.**

4. **The're** going to be late if they **dont** hurry.

**They're going to be late if they don't hurry.**

5. **Whos** going to clean up this mess if **your'e** not?

**Who's going to clean up this mess if you're not?**

