

Contractions

What is a contraction?

A contraction is a way to make two words into one word.

Some letters will be left out, but an apostrophe will replace them.

Examples: have + not = haven't; we + have = we've

1. Use the following words to answer the questions below.

aren't	haven't	can't	we've	weren't	you've	hasn't
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we + have = _____
are + not = _____
has + not = _____
can + not = _____

have + not = _____
you + have = _____
were + not = _____

2. Rewrite the sentences below using contractions from the box.

a) They have not been on the computer.

b) We were not ready for the train ride!

c) Most students are not here.

3. Write the words that each contraction stands for.

a) don't _____

g) can't _____

b) won't _____

h) we'll _____

c) haven't _____

i) he's _____

d) isn't _____

j) she'll _____

e) I'm _____

k) you're _____

f) I'd _____

l) you'll _____

4. Write the correct contraction for each set of words.

a) did not _____

b) they would _____

c) were not _____

d) had not _____

e) I have _____

f) he will _____

g) they will _____

h) he would _____

i) has not _____

j) she is _____

k) we have _____

l) they had _____