Apostrophes and contractions

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1.	will not	won't
2.	does not	
3.	you are	
4.	we will	
5.	they are	
6.	he is	
7.	I have	
8.	do not	
9.	she is	
10.	we are	

Hint: Apostrophes replace missing letters when words are combined.

> I am -> I'm do not -> don't



B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1.	snoulan't	snould not
2.	must've	
3.	won't	
4.	we're	
5.	they've	
6.	would've	
7.	l'd	
8.	you'd	
9.	he'll	
10.	what's	

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Answers

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B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1.	shouldn't	_should not
2.	must've	_must have
3.	won't	will not
4.	we're	we are
5.	they've	they have
6.	would've	would have
7.	l'd	I would / I had
8.	you'd	You would / you had
9.	he'll	he will
10.	what's	what is