

Apostrophes and contractions

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. they will they'll
2. will not _____
3. should have _____
4. we had _____
5. it will _____
6. do not _____
7. is not _____
8. was not _____
9. have not _____
10. had not _____

*Hint:
Apostrophes replace
missing letters when
words are combined.*

*here is -> here's
I have -> I've*



B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. there's there is
2. haven't _____
3. where's _____
4. there're _____
5. we'd _____
6. mustn't _____
7. shouldn't _____
8. couldn't _____
9. can't _____
10. don't _____

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Answers

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. they will they'll
2. will not won't
3. should have should've
4. we had we'd
5. it will it'll
6. do not don't
7. is not isn't
8. was not wasn't
9. have not haven't
10. had not hadn't

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. there's there is
2. haven't have not
3. where's where is
4. there're there are
5. we'd we had / we would
6. mustn't must not
7. shouldn't should not
8. couldn't could not
9. can't cannot
10. don't do not