

# Apostrophes and contractions

## Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. you would      you'd
2. we will      \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am      \_\_\_\_\_
4. he had      \_\_\_\_\_
5. they would      \_\_\_\_\_
6. would not      \_\_\_\_\_
7. cannot      \_\_\_\_\_
8. did not      \_\_\_\_\_
9. had not      \_\_\_\_\_
10. could not      \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I cannot -> I can't  
you are not -> you  
aren't*



B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. you've      you have
2. he'd      \_\_\_\_\_
3. aren't      \_\_\_\_\_
4. would've      \_\_\_\_\_
5. could've      \_\_\_\_\_
6. should've      \_\_\_\_\_
7. mustn't      \_\_\_\_\_
8. they've      \_\_\_\_\_
9. we're      \_\_\_\_\_
10. you'll      \_\_\_\_\_

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### Answers

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1. you would      you'd
2. we will        we'll
3. I am            I'm
4. he had         he'd
5. they would    they'd
6. would not     wouldn't
7. cannot         can't
8. did not         didn't
9. had not         hadn't
10. could not     couldn't

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. you've         you have
2. he'd            he had / he would
3. aren't         are not
4. would've      would have
5. could've       could have
6. should've     should have
7. mustn't        must not
8. they've        they have
9. we're          we are
10. you'll         you will