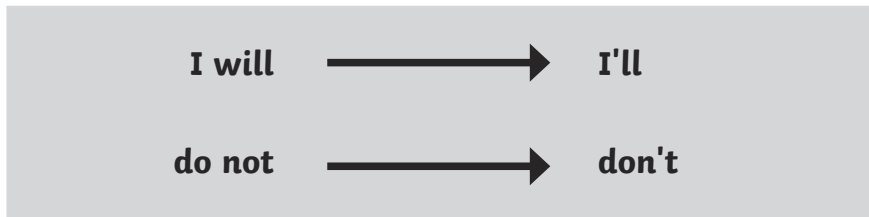


Apostrophes for Contraction

When apostrophes are used for contraction, they take up the space of a letter and are used when two words are joined together in a shortened form. For example:



Part A

Rewrite the sentences below changing the underlined words for their contracted version.

1. **They have** been to the park to play football.

2. **I am** really full after all that pizza!

3. **I will** make sure I eat all my vegetables.

4. They **did not** like the film.

5. I **was not** at school today as I had a sore throat.

6. They **could not** see the moon because it was too cloudy.

7. We **cannot go** out to play as it is raining.

8. She **had not** learnt her spellings for her homework.

Apostrophes for Contraction

Part B

Write five sentences of your own using the words in the box in their contracted form.

they have	did not	could not	cannot	I will
would not	had not	I am	were not	are not

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Challenge Task

Write the contracted form of the following words in a sentence.

shall not _____

they would _____

we would _____

Apostrophes for Contraction Answers

Part A

Rewrite the sentences below changing the underlined words for their contracted version.

1. They've been to the park to play football.
2. I'm really full after all that pizza!
3. I'll make sure I eat all my vegetables.
4. They didn't like the film.
5. I wasn't at school today as I had a sore throat.
6. They couldn't see the moon because it was too cloudy.
7. We can't go out to play as it is raining.
8. She hadn't learnt her spellings for her homework.

Part B

Accept five sentences containing they've/ didn't/ couldn't/ can't/ I'll/ aren't/ would've/ hadn't/ I'm/ weren't

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★ Challenge Task ★

Challenge Task

Accept three sentences containing shan't/ they'd/ we'd