

CONTRACTIONS

What are Contractions?

A contraction is a special word made by putting together a verb and another word. Every contraction has an apostrophe to show where letters are missing from the original two words.

Example: is + not = isn't

Notice that the words are put together but the o is gone.

Look at each contraction to see how the words are put together. An apostrophe shows where a letter is missing:

were
has

I +
he
they

Look
Do y

Here
we

Be c

will + not = won't

en't,



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Try this!

1. What is the contraction for does + not? doesn't or does'nt
2. What is the contraction for are + not? aren't or aren't
3. What two words made the contraction don't?
don + not or do + not
4. What two words made the contraction she'll?
She + not or she + will