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## Contractions Worksheet

**Contractions** are words that were made up of two words. They are common in informal writing. They are made up with auxiliary verbs, a subject and verb or a verb, and the word not. Commonly an apostrophe takes the place of the missing letter.

You use an apostrophe in place of the letters that are omitted in contractions.

### EXAMPLES:

**I'd** ——— This is formed from: I had or I would

**won't** — This is formed from: will not

**can't** ——— This is formed from: cannot

**who's** ——— This is formed from: who is or who has

### HERE ARE SOME MORE:

#### How it is formed:

I am → I'm

you are → you're

he/she is → he's, she's

they are → they're

you have → you've, we've, they've

he/she/it has → he's, she's, it's

I/he/she/they/we/you will → I'll, he'll, she'll, they'll, we'll, you'll

I/you/she/he/it/we/they would → I'd, you'd, she'd, he'd, it'd, we'd, they'd

### CONTRACTION FOR NOT IS N'T

aren't, can't, couldn't, didn't, hasn't, haven't, mustn't, shan't, shouldn't, wasn't, weren't, won't, wouldn't

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### CONTRACTIONS IN SENTENCES



**She is not** happy to go. → She isn't happy to go. She's not happy to go.



She **could not** help teasing him. → She couldn't help teasing him.

Type the contraction of the words in brackets to complete the following sentences.

\_\_\_\_\_ gone for a walk. — (She had)

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\_\_\_\_\_ wake you at six in the morning. — (He will)

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\_\_\_\_\_ made of wool. — (It is)

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After \_\_\_\_\_ eaten our supper we went to the pool. — (we had)

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He \_\_\_\_\_ go home.— (could not)

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This stone \_\_\_\_\_ found on yonder hill.— (was not)

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The weather \_\_\_\_\_ hot today. — (is not)

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\_\_\_\_\_ been robbed.— (we have)

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I \_\_\_\_\_ eat that smoked herring.— (can not)

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\_\_\_\_\_ see you later.— (I will)

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Write the two words that form the contractions in the following sentences.

He wasn't awoken by the noise.

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He would've gone home earlier had he arrived earlier.

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I'm so glad you are here.

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We're worried about you.

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He won't look for it right now.

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It isn't a red box, it's a green box. - 1

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Didn't you get the gift I sent you?

\_\_\_\_\_

Don't conceal your feelings.

\_\_\_\_\_

He's a lazy boy.

\_\_\_\_\_

Who's the owner of this van?

\_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to know why you took long.

Type the contraction from the list provided to complete each of the following sentences.

**Word List:** aren't, didn't, mustn't, shan't, shouldn't, weren't

We \_\_\_\_\_ leave it to chance.

\_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ happy to see them.

\_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ happy with the results.

\_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ do that.

\_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ not pass this way again.

\_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ know that you wanted new boxes.