



Apostrophes and contractions

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

Hint:

Apostrophes replace missing letters when words are combined.

*here is ⇒ here's
I have ⇒ I've*

1. they will they'll

6. should have _____

2. will not _____

7. is not _____

3. we had _____

8. was not _____

4. it will _____

9. have not _____

5. do not _____

10. had not _____

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. there's there is

6. mustn't _____

2. haven't _____

7. shouldn't _____

3. where's _____

8. couldn't _____

4. there're _____

9. can't _____

5. we'd _____

10. don't _____



Answers

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

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

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

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