



Apostrophes and contractions

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

Hint:

Apostrophes replace missing letters when words are combined.

*I am $\Rightarrow$ I'm
do not $\Rightarrow$ don't*

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| 1. will not <u>won't</u> | 6. he is _____ |
| 2. does not _____ | 7. I have _____ |
| 3. you are _____ | 8. do not _____ |
| 4. we will _____ | 9. she is _____ |
| 5. they are _____ | 10. we are _____ |

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

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| 1. shouldn't <u>should not</u> | 6. would've _____ |
| 2. must've _____ | 7. I'd _____ |
| 3. won't _____ | 8. you'd _____ |
| 4. we're _____ | 9. he'll _____ |
| 5. they've _____ | 10. what's _____ |



Answers

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. will not won't

6. he is he's

2. does not doesn't

7. I have I've

3. you are you're

8. do not don't

4. we will we'll

9. she is she's

5. they are they're

10. we are we're

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. shouldn't should not

6. would've would have

2. must've must have

7. I'd I would/ I had

3. won't will not

8. you'd you would/ you had

4. we're we are

9. he'll he will

5. they've they have

10. what's what is