

## Apostrophes and contractions

### Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. will not                    won't
2. does not                    \_\_\_\_\_
3. you are                     \_\_\_\_\_
4. we will                     \_\_\_\_\_
5. they are                    \_\_\_\_\_
6. he is                        \_\_\_\_\_
7. I have                      \_\_\_\_\_
8. do not                      \_\_\_\_\_
9. she is                      \_\_\_\_\_
10. we are                    \_\_\_\_\_

*Hint:  
Apostrophes replace  
missing letters when  
words are combined.*

*I am -> I'm  
do not -> don't*



B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. shouldn't                    should not
2. must've                     \_\_\_\_\_
3. won't                        \_\_\_\_\_
4. we're                        \_\_\_\_\_
5. they've                     \_\_\_\_\_
6. would've                    \_\_\_\_\_
7. I'd                            \_\_\_\_\_
8. you'd                        \_\_\_\_\_
9. he'll                         \_\_\_\_\_
10. what's                      \_\_\_\_\_

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### Answers

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2. does not                   doesn't
3. you are                    you're
4. we will                    we'll
5. they are                   they're
6. he is                      he's
7. I have                     I've
8. do not                     don't
9. she is                     she's
10. we are                   we're

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. shouldn't                should not
2. must've                 must have
3. won't                    will not
4. we're                    we are
5. they've                 they have
6. would've               would have
7. I'd                      I would / I had
8. you'd                   You would / you had
9. he'll                    he will
10. what's                 what is