

## Using apostrophes for contraction

Some simple words can be shortened using an apostrophe. An apostrophe can be used to replace the letter or letters missed out.

e.g. Is not can be shorted to isn't

he will can be shortened to he'll

The two words are put together and an apostrophe is used to replace the letter(s). These words are called contractions.

### Use apostrophes to shorten these phrases:

1. Have not = \_\_\_\_\_

8. She will = \_\_\_\_\_

2. Can not = \_\_\_\_\_

9. Will not = \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did not = \_\_\_\_\_

10. They will = \_\_\_\_\_

4. Could not = \_\_\_\_\_

11. He is = \_\_\_\_\_

5. Should not = \_\_\_\_\_

12. She is = \_\_\_\_\_

6. Was not = \_\_\_\_\_

13. They have = \_\_\_\_\_

7. I will = \_\_\_\_\_

14. We have = \_\_\_\_\_

### Now, write three sentences using the contractions above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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