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Contractions: Forming Contractions

A contraction is a short way to write two words.

How to form contractions:

Put the words together.

Take out the letters from the second word.

Add an apostrophe (') where the letters were taken out.

Examples:

I am



I'm

do not



don't

cannot

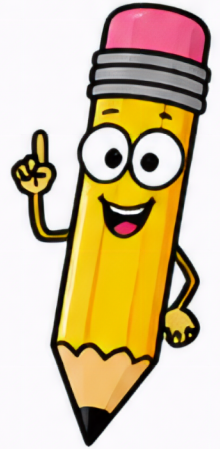


can't

they are



they're



1 Write the contraction for each pair of words.

1. I am _____

6. we are _____

2. you are _____

7. they are _____

3. he is _____

8. do not _____

4. she is _____

9. can not _____

5. it is _____

10. will not _____

2 Match each pair of words to the correct contraction.

1. I will •

• couldn't

2. you are •

• doesn't

3. we are •

• I'll

4. does not •

• you're

5. could not •

• we're



★ **Challenge:** Write your own sentence using one of the contractions above.
