

# Contractions

A **contraction** is a combination of two or more words. In a contraction, an **apostrophe** ' takes the place of missing letters.



The cat **can't** catch the mouse and now he is angry.

**Can't** is a **contraction**. It is made up of two words: can and not. The apostrophe takes the place of the letter o.

# Contractions

he is



he's

she is



she's

it is



it's

I am



I'm

you will



you'll

we will



we'll

they will



they'll

you are



you're

we are



we're

they are



they're

is not



isn't

are not



aren't

can not



can't

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## Buggy Contractions!

Combine two words to make a contraction. Write the contraction on the line.



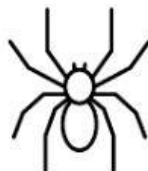
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