

Contractions with Not

- A **contraction** is a **short form of two words**.
- Use an **Apostrophe (')** in place of **o** in a contraction with not.

was not	wasn't
were not	weren't
do not	don't
does not	doesn't
did not	didn't

A. Read the sentences. Click on the two words that make the contraction in each sentence.

1. The firefighters **don't** always need masks.

do not

was not

did not



2. The firefighters **weren't** on their way.

were not

was not

do not

3. They **didn't** rush away.

did not

was not

do not

4. They **didn't** go down the pole.

did not

was not

do not

5. That **wasn't** the ladder.

was not

did not

do not

6. The fire truck **didn't** stop.

was not

did not

does not

7. She **doesn't** see the fire.

were not

was not

does not

B. Match the two words with the correct contraction.

Was not

didn't

Were not

don't

Did not

wasn't

Do not

weren't

Does not

doesn't