



The Hare and the Tortoise: Contractions



A contraction is a shortened form of two words. Read the story below. Check the correct contraction for the highlighted words.

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There once was a Hare who said: "I am the fastest of all!"

I'm

I'd

I'll

One day a tortoise said: "I will race you to prove it."

I'm

I'd

I'll

The Hare laughed "You will not win the race!"

wouldn't

won't

can't

The runners started off the race. The Hare was soon far out of sight. He thought: "There is plenty of time to relax."
He took a nap.

There's

There're

There'll

The Tortoise kept going and going until he came to the finish line. When the Hare woke up, it was too late. He could not beat the Tortoise.

couldn't

shouldn't

wouldn't

Moral: Slow and steady wins the race.

