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.

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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

Name _____ Date _____

Buggy Contractions!

Combine two words to make a contraction. Write the contraction on the line.
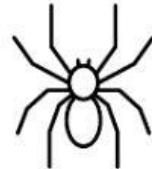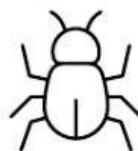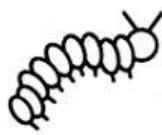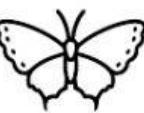
can not _ _ _ _ _ _	I am _ _ _ _ _ _	we are _ _ _ _ _ _
it is _ _ _ _ _ _	she is _ _ _ _ _ _	they are _ _ _ _ _ _
you are _ _ _ _ _ _	is not _ _ _ _ _ _	he is _ _ _ _ _ _