

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



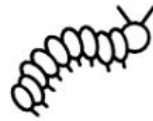
I
am



we
are



it
is



she
is



they
are



you
are



is
not



he
is