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Contractions

A contraction is a short way to join two words. The first word stays the same and the second word will have certain letters taken out. An apostrophe (') fills the space for the missing letters.

Example: do not—don't that is - that's they have - they've

Write the contraction for the two words on the line.

1. **they had** - _____

2. **I am** - _____

3. **she will** - _____

4. **you have** - _____

5. **she is** - _____

6. **let us** - _____

7. **were not** - _____

8. **they will** - _____

9. **where is** - _____

10. **who will** - _____

11. **must have** - _____

12. **are not** - _____

13. **would have** - _____

14. **we are** - _____

