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## CONTRACTIONS

A **contraction** is a shortened form of two combined words. An **apostrophe ('')** replaces the missing letters.

Write the contraction for each of the pair of words.

1. he will \_\_\_\_\_
2. does not \_\_\_\_\_
3. there is \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am \_\_\_\_\_
5. she would \_\_\_\_\_
6. they are \_\_\_\_\_

Write the two word the contractions were formed from.

7. can't \_\_\_\_\_
8. didn't \_\_\_\_\_
9. you'd \_\_\_\_\_
10. I'll \_\_\_\_\_
11. mustn't \_\_\_\_\_
12. won't \_\_\_\_\_

Read each sentence carefully and write the contraction that can replace a pair of words in each sentence.

13. We are going to the carnival on Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Tom said he would be running a little late. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Mary and Mark said they will see us there. \_\_\_\_\_
16. I have not seen Brian for the day. \_\_\_\_\_
17. What is the time now? \_\_\_\_\_
18. We had not reached yet when it started to rain. \_\_\_\_\_
19. You will have to call us when you reach. \_\_\_\_\_
20. We will wait for you. \_\_\_\_\_