

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



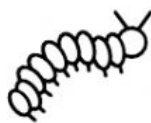
I
am



we
are



it
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she
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they
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you
are



is
not



he
is
