

## Contractions with *Not* and Pronouns

You can put together two words and make a **contraction**. An apostrophe (') takes the place of any letter or letters that are left out. Many contractions combine a verb with *not*. The contraction *won't* is special. You form it from the words *will not* and change the spelling.

You can put a pronoun and a verb together to make a contraction. An apostrophe replaces the letter or letters that are left out.

We are spending the day at the water park.

We're spending the day at the water park. (combine *we* and *are*)

She will get a sunburn without sunscreen.

She'll get a sunburn without sunscreen. (combine *she* and *will*)

**✎** Write the contraction for the words in parentheses.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ been skiing in a long time. (have not)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ think it would be a hard sport. (did not)
3. Make sure \_\_\_\_\_ wearing your helmet! (you are)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ going to be the first one down the hill. (I am)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ tell us when the lifts are about to close. (They will)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ going to love skiing. (You are)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ been to this mountain three times. (We have)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ an experienced skier. (She is)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ reported it will snow three feet tonight. (They have)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ be happy to ski tomorrow if there is more snow. (We will)