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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 is not—isn't could not—couldn't

Write the contraction for the two words on the line.

1. **are not** - _____

2. **can not** - _____

3. **could not** - _____

4. **did not** - _____

5. **does not** - _____

6. **do not** - _____

7. **had not** - _____

8. **has not** - _____

9. **have not** - _____

10. **is not** - _____

11. **must not** - _____

12. **was not** - _____

13. **would not** - _____

