

Contractions with not

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CONTRACTIONS

aren't - are not
can't - cannot
couldn't - could not
didn't - did not
doesn't - does not
don't - do not
hadn't - had not
hasn't - has not
haven't - have not
he'd - he had
he'd - he would
he'll - he will
he'll - he shall
he's - he is
he's - he has



I'd - I had
I'd - I would
I'll - I will
I'll - I shall
I'm - I am
I've - I have
isn't - is not
let's - let us
mightn't - might not
mustn't - must not
shan't - shall not
she'd - she had
she'd - she would
she'll - she will
she'll - she shall

she's - she is
she's - she has
shouldn't - should not
that's - that is
that's - that has
there's - there is
there's - there has
they'd - they had
they'd - they would
they'll - they will
they'll - they shall
they're - they are
they've - they have
we'd - we had
we'd - we would



we're - we are
we've - we have
weren't - were not
what'll - what will
What'll - what shall
what're - what are
what's - what is
what's - what has
what've - what have
where's - where is
where's - where has
who'd - who had
who'd - who would
who'll - who will
who'll - who shall

who're - who are
who's - who is
who's - who has
who's - who has
who've - who have
won't - will not
wouldn't - would not
you'd - you had
you'd - you would
you'll - you will
you'll - you shall
you're - you are
you've - you have



A. write a contraction for each of these word pairs.

1. has not _____

2. did not _____

3. will not _____

4. are not _____

5. had not _____

6. have not _____

7. were not _____

8. is not _____

9. do not _____

10. should not _____

11. would not _____

12. does not _____

13. was not _____

14. could not _____

Use a contraction in place of the underlined words in each sentence.

EXAMPLE: Mom and Dad had not been away many days.

ANSWER: Mom and Dad hadn't been away many days.

15. We did not leave enough time. _____

16. You should not have waited so long. _____

17. Why does not Peter finish the dishes? _____

18. I do not know how much soap to use. _____

19. Salvador has not started the wash yet. _____

20. There was not enough hot water left. _____

21. Claudia cannot -do all the cleaning herself! _____

22. We were afraid we would not finish, but we did. _____

23. Will not Mom and Dad be surprised? _____

24. They could not be more pleased with us! _____

Write the answer to each question. Use a contraction with -n't.

25. Does he believe in flying saucers? No, he _____

26. Did she see one last night? No, she _____

27. Could you take a picture of it? No, I _____

28. Are they sure it was a flying saucer? No, they _____

29. Will you watch for it again tonight? No, I _____

30. Was there a news report about it? No, there _____