

contractions

The words in the box are made by joining two words.

An apostrophe (') shows where a letter or letters are left out.

couldn't I'll she's I've there's he'll they've won't

- A** Write the word from the box made by joining each of the pairs of words.
The first one is done to help you.

1 I + will = I'll 2 will + not = _____

3 they + have = _____ 4 I + have = _____

5 she + is = _____ 6 there + is = _____

7 could + not = _____ 8 he + will = _____

- B** Neatly underline the word in each sentence that has been made by joining other words. Then write the two words it is made from.

1 I won't see you tomorrow. _____

2 We've got to leave early. _____

3 It is a shame I couldn't come. _____

4 There's a chance we might be back early. _____

Extension

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A Write the contraction formed by each of these pairs of words.

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| 1 she + will | _____ | 2 they + have | _____ |
| 3 will + not | _____ | 4 that + is | _____ |
| 5 could + have | _____ | 6 there + is | _____ |
| 7 would + not | _____ | 8 I + will | _____ |

It's is used as a **contraction** for **it is**.

Its is used as a **possessive** to show when someone or something owns something.

Look at that chimpanzee. **It's** my favourite animal. It likes **its** bananas.

B Write two sentences, one using **it's** and one using **its**.

1 _____

2 _____

C Write as many contractions as you can using the following words.
One example has been done to help you.

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have	
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not	
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will	
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