

Name _____ Date _____

shortened words

- A The words in the box are made by joining two words.
An apostrophe (') shows where a letter or letters are left out.

don't

didn't

I'll

isn't

she'll

it's

doesn't

here's

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

1 do + not = don't

2 does + not = _____

3 is + not = _____

4 it + is = _____

5 she + will = _____

6 did + not = _____

7 I + will = _____

8 here + is = _____

- 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'll see you later.

2 I don't know when.

3 Where's your house?

4 We won't see it from here.

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

1 who + is _____ 2 when + is _____

3 could + not _____ 4 what + is _____

5 what + will _____ 6 that + will _____

7 they + are _____ 8 they + will _____

9 we + are _____ 10 have + not _____

11 where + is _____ 12 has + not _____

13 should + not _____ 14 who + will _____

15 were + not _____ 16 would + not _____

B

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.

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

1 The cat licked _____ paws.

2 _____ a naughty cat.

3 It likes _____ cream.

4 I wish it was my cat. _____ not fair!