

Creating Contractions Part 1



A contraction is a shortened way of saying two words. An apostrophe replaces the letters that have been taken away.

would not → wouldn't

they are → they're

Directions: Write the contraction for each phrase.

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| 1. are not _____ | 2. we have _____ |
| 3. was not _____ | 4. I would _____ |
| 5. they are _____ | 6. let us _____ |
| 7. they had _____ | 8. it is _____ |
| 9. she is _____ | 10. could not _____ |

Directions: Write the phrase that each contraction represents.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. I'm _____ | 2. could've _____ |
| 3. don't _____ | 4. doesn't _____ |
| 5. we'll _____ | 6. they're _____ |
| 7. shouldn't _____ | 8. she'll _____ |
| 9. has _____ | 10. haven't _____ |

If you have extra time...

Doodle! It turns out that doodling and coloring can increase our creativity and focus.

could've

What phrase does this contraction represent? _____