

Punctuation Worksheet | Making contractions

When we combine two words into one, we use an apostrophe (') to take the place of the missing letters. This makes the words shorter and easier to say. For example, "I am" becomes "I'm", and "do not" becomes "don't".

Instructions: Use an apostrophe to combine the words. Then, remove the apostrophe and write the full words.



Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. was not _____
2. they will _____
3. have not _____
4. should have _____
5. we are _____
6. he is _____
7. do not _____
8. they are _____
9. had not _____
10. we are _____



Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. you'd _____
2. they're _____
3. we'd _____
4. haven't _____
5. couldn't _____
6. don't _____
7. he'll _____
8. must've _____
9. would've _____
10. shouldn't _____