

Contractions

A contraction is a word made shorter by dropping one or more letters or by joining two words together and leaving out some letters or sounds.

An apostrophe is used to show where letters have been missed out.

Long form	Short form
I am	I'm
do not	don't
what is	what's
I would	I'd
you have	you've
I have	I've
we had	we'd

Match the long form to the contraction.

cannot

they're

did not

it's

has not

can't

it is

couldn't

I will

I'll

they are

hasn't

could not

didn't

Rewrite each sentence using the correct contraction.

She did not leave me any!

I will help you find your book.

We cannot find it anywhere!

I could not go to the party.

Who has not finished their story?

It is raining so we cannot go outside to play.

They are going to visit Grandma.
