

Write the contraction


Must not	
Could not	
Would not	
Did not	
do not	
We have	
She has	
They have	
He has	
You have	
We will	
They will	
Can not	
It is	

Wizards

Apostrophes for Contraction

Did not can be shortened to didn't

Match one word from each column that can be joined together and shortened. Then rewrite with the apostrophe below.

did	not	 Write the contracted words here.
can	will	
have	is	
should	has	
could	would	
would	have	
I	all	
it	are	
is		
do		
was		
has		
will		
she		
he		
they		
does		
you		
must		
we		

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Did not can be shortened to didn't

Task:

Underline the words which could be contracted using an apostrophe.

On Saturday we went to the zoo and saw lots of animals. There were zebras, lions, elephants, horses, rabbits and monkeys. I was not allowed to feed the animals but I did not mind. My brother's favourite animal was the biggest monkey, its tail was long and fluffy. I liked the lion best. Its claws were sharp, it is really scary! My mum's favourite was the rabbits, she thought they were cute but they were not, they were boring. In one weeks time Dad is taking me to the circus where I will see jugglers and acrobats. I can not wait!

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Did not can be shortened to didn't

Write the shortened versions of these phrases.

did not = didn't can not = _____

have not = _____ should not = _____

could not = _____ I will = _____

it is = _____ it has = _____

do not = _____ was not = _____

will not = _____ (tricky!)



Now write three sentences using three contracted words.

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Contractions Spelling Activity

1. Finish these statements. The first one has been completed for you.

I will is contracted to **I'll**.

it is is contracted to _____

you will is contracted to _____

would not is contracted to _____

he will is contracted to _____

could not is contracted to _____

she will is contracted to _____

should not is contracted to _____

we will is contracted to _____

have not is contracted to _____

they will is contracted to _____

you would is contracted to _____

2. Now choose 3 of the words. Write each word into a sentence below.

Don't forget capital letters and full stops!
