## Contractions

When you're talking, you use contractions all the time without even knowing it. A contraction is when you fit two words together and make them sound like one. To write them down, you have to use an apostrophe where you've missed the letters out.

Write what these contractions stand for. Use the clues at the bottom of the page to help you.

I'm who's

I've we're

l'd hasn't

she's aren't

she'd you've

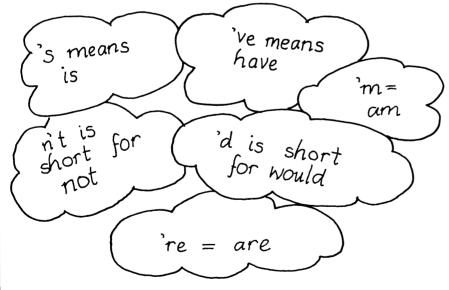
you're you'd

we've shouldn't

it's couldn't

haven't wouldn't

weren't



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Lose a letter (or two) – Gain an apostrophe!

These three are tricky because the words actually change:

shan't = shall not

won't = will not

can't = can not

## **EXTRA!**

Discuss what you did at playtime with a friend. Every time you use a contraction, mark it down on a piece of paper. How many contractions have you used?