



Contractions



Phase 5

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Contractions (connecting words)

- Contractions is a fancy name for words that are joined together, they make them shorter.

Huh?

Example:

did not = didn't

would not = wouldn't



Here are some more examples

He's = he is

She's = she is

Haven't = have not

Shouldn't = should
not

Wouldn't = would
not

They're = they are

They've = they have

Where's the muffin man? He's starting to annoy me, I haven't seen him or his girlfriend in weeks. They've gone to Disney Land, it's the best!



Contractions (connecting words)

- The apostrophe (‘) is used to shorten the word.
- In **wouldn't** (**would not**) the apostrophe replaces the ‘o’ in not.
- In **they're** (**they are**) the apostrophe replaces the ‘a’ in are.

That makes sense, but do I have to use contractions?



The answer
to that is
no.
Contractions
don't have
to be used,
it's just
quicker to
use them.



*I really want to
use contractions
when I write, but
sometimes I'm not
always sure when
to use the
apostrophe.*



*I think
we could
all do
with a
quick
test.*

- Select the correct use
- A – “I didn’t know the answer”
- B – “I didn’t know the answer
- C – “I didnt’ know the answer

Select the correct use.

A – “I’ve hated Liverpool since I can remember!”

B – “Ive hated Liverpool since I can remember!”

C – “Ive’ hated Liverpool since I can remember!”

- **Select the correct use of the apostrophe.**
- **A – “Theyr’e smelly feet!”**
- **B – “They’re smelly feet!”**
- **C – “Theyre smelly feet!”**

- Select the correct use.
- A – “You’ve got a lot of money”
- B – “Youve got a lot of money”
- C – “You have got a lot of money.”

- Select the correct use of the apostrophe.
- A – “Theyre really tasty.”
- B – “Theyr’e really tasty.”
- C – “They’re really tasty.”