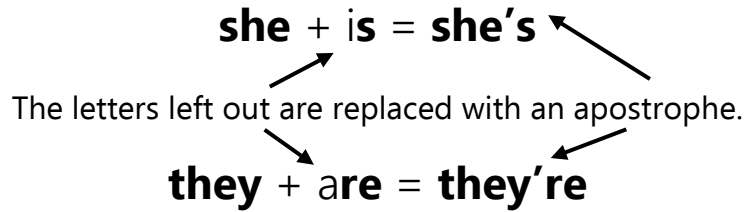


## Contractions

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Form a contraction from each of the word pairs.

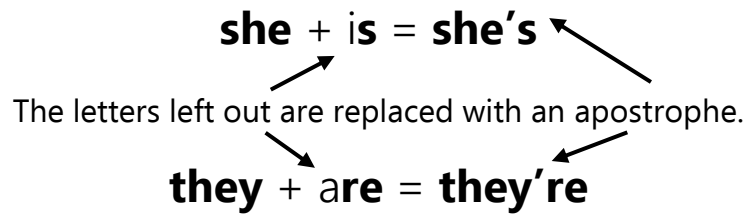
(you are)	(must not)	(was not)	(they have)
_____	_____	_____	_____
(it will)	(I would)	(I am)	(it is)
_____	_____	_____	_____
(she had)	(will not)	(should not)	(I have)
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Now use the contractions you created to complete the following sentences.

1. The store is closed because \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
2. Mary has a test on Monday so \_\_\_\_\_ better study.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
4. The paint is still wet so we \_\_\_\_\_ touch anything.
5. I woke up early and now \_\_\_\_\_ starting to feel tired.
6. "I saw that," said the teacher, "and it \_\_\_\_\_ a nice thing to do."
7. My friends are tired because \_\_\_\_\_ been watching too much TV.
8. " \_\_\_\_\_ like chocolate, please," said Jeff.
9. "You \_\_\_\_\_ eat so much food or you'll be sick," warned dad.
10. The two best teams are playing so \_\_\_\_\_ be a great game.
11. " \_\_\_\_\_ been waiting for you," said mum.
12. Gavin \_\_\_\_\_ be able to come if he misses the bus.

## Contractions **Answers**

Contractions are words that have been joined together.



Form a contraction from each of the word pairs.

(you are)  
**you're**

(must not)  
**mustn't**

(was not)  
**wasn't**

(they have)  
**they've**

(it will)  
**it'll**

(I would)  
**I'd**

(I am)  
**I'm**

(it is)  
**it's**

(she had)  
**she'd**

(will not)  
**won't**

(should not)  
**shouldn't**

(I have)  
**I've**

Now use the contractions you created to complete the following sentences.

1. The store is closed because **it's** Sunday.
2. Mary has a test on Monday so **she'd** better study.
3. **You're** my best friend.
4. The paint is still wet so we **mustn't** touch anything.
5. I woke up early and now **I'm** starting to feel tired.
6. "I saw that," said the teacher, "and it **wasn't** a nice thing to do."
7. My friends are tired because **they've** been watching too much TV.
8. "**I'd** like chocolate, please," said Jeff.
9. "You **shouldn't** eat so much food or you'll be sick," warned dad.
10. The two best teams are playing so **it'll** be a great game.
11. "**I've** been waiting for you," said mum.
12. Gavin **won't** be able to come if he misses the bus.