



Phonics Phase **6**
Apostrophes for Contraction



What are apostrophes for contraction?



The apostrophe for contraction is used when we shorten two words to make one word, for example **do not** becomes **don't**.

The apostrophe replaces the missing letters in the word; for example, in the word **don't** the apostrophe replaces the letter **o** in **not**.

Activity

Contract the two root words to form a single word. Replace any missing letters with an apostrophe.

can not	are not	could not	I will
it is	she has	you are	they are
what is	who is	will not	do not
you will	you would	he will	I am

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