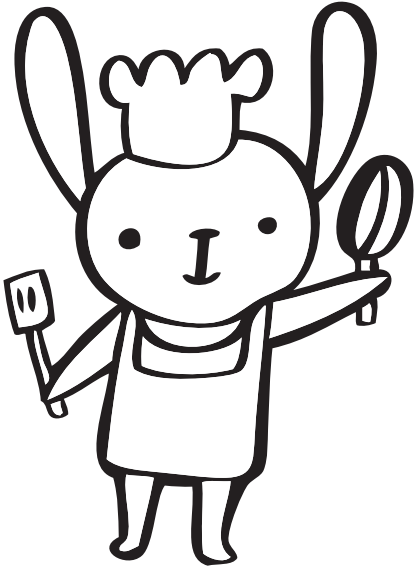


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Creating Contractions

Part 1

A **contraction** is a shortened way of saying two words. An apostrophe replaces the letters that have been taken away.

would not → **wouldn't** they are → **they're**

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Part 1. Write the contraction for each phrase.

1. are not **aren't** _____

6. we have **we've** _____

2. was not **wasn't** _____

7. I would **I'd** _____

3. they are **they're** _____

8. let us **let's** _____

4. they had **they'd** _____

9. it is **it's** _____

5. she is **she's** _____

10. could not **couldn't** _____

Part 2. Write the phrase that each contraction represents.

1. I'm **I am** _____

6. could've **could have** _____

2. don't **do not** _____

7. doesn't **does not** _____

3. we'll **we will** _____

8. they're **they are** _____

4. shouldn't **should not** _____

9. she'll **she will** _____

5. he's **he is** _____

10. haven't **have not** _____

Part 2. Color in the contraction below!

could've

What phrase does this contraction represent? **could have**

Did you know?
Doodling and coloring
can increase creativity
and focus!

