

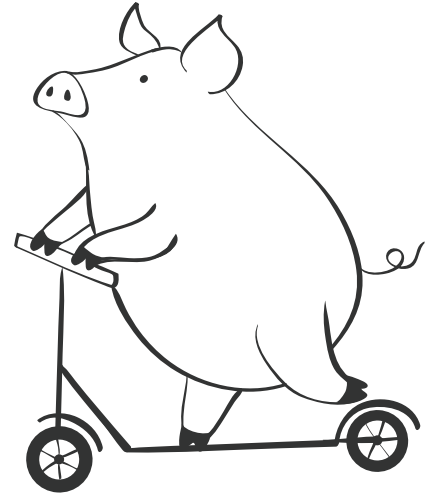
Apostrophes in Contractions

With Punctuation Pig

Hi! I am Punctuation Pig. Let's learn about **apostrophes** and **contractions** together! A contraction is a word that is shortened by dropping one or more letters. An apostrophe takes the place of the missing letters.

Here are two examples:

he will = he'll • should not = shouldn't



Add apostrophes to the contractions in the sentences below.

Write the correct contraction on the line. The first has been done for you.

- Nozomi hopes **shell** get a cat one day. she'll
- Hes** always playing video games! He's
- Her father **hasnt** gone grocery shopping yet. hasn't
- Well** go to see a movie together tomorrow. We'll
- Theres** no milk left to dip my cookies in! There's
- If **shed** gone to bed earlier, maybe she **wouldnt** be so tired. she'd, wouldn't
- Dont** you think that horses are wonderful? Don't
- Im** going to go home and watch cartoons. I'm

Write the contractions for the words below.

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| 1. there is <u>there's</u> | 6. would not <u>wouldn't</u> |
| 2. I am <u>I'm</u> | 7. I have <u>I've</u> |
| 3. you will <u>you'll</u> | 8. she is <u>she's</u> |
| 4. did not <u>didn't</u> | 9. they had <u>they'd</u> |
| 5. have not <u>haven't</u> | 10. there is <u>there's</u> |