

**Phonics**  
**Grade 1**

**Lesson 15**  
**Contractions**

**Join the following pairs of words to form one word which is a contraction. Write the contraction on the line.**

can not \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_

does not \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_

has not \_\_\_\_\_ was not \_\_\_\_\_

would not \_\_\_\_\_ should not \_\_\_\_\_

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you will \_\_\_\_\_ she will \_\_\_\_\_

he will \_\_\_\_\_ they will \_\_\_\_\_

we will \_\_\_\_\_ I will \_\_\_\_\_

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she is \_\_\_\_\_ he is \_\_\_\_\_

it is \_\_\_\_\_

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we are \_\_\_\_\_ they are \_\_\_\_\_

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I am \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the pairs of words and your imagination to write the following contractions.**

alligator will

\_\_\_\_\_

cherry would

\_\_\_\_\_

monkey not

\_\_\_\_\_

fox have

\_\_\_\_\_

is

**Match the pairs of words with the contraction form of each word. Draw a straight line from the pair to the contraction.**

she would

he'd

they would

we've

he would

it's

she is

she'd

he is

he's

it is

they'd

you have

she's

we have

you've

Choose a contraction to complete each sentence. Write your choice on the line.

1. Amber would like to go shopping and \_\_\_\_\_ like to buy a new pair of shoes.
2. We would like to go and play at the park, but \_\_\_\_\_ got chores to do.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ sitting down to make a wish list and would like to get a new bike for his birthday.
4. They can not come to the concert because \_\_\_\_\_ got company coming to their house.
5. He has spent all day making a kite and now \_\_\_\_\_ like to go outside and try it out.

Circle all the contractions in the following story. Write each contraction under the correct heading in the table.

All his friends had come over for a picnic and they'd brought ice cream and watermelon. He'd wished they could play longer, but his friends said, "We've got to go home now".

"It's okay. I'll play with you after they've gone", said his sister. "She's always trying to cheer me up", he said to himself. "Someday she'll need me to cheer her up! I'm pretty lucky to have a sister like her!"

_____ 'll	_____ 's	_____ 'd	_____ 've	_____ n't

Color all the pictures which have contractions.

