

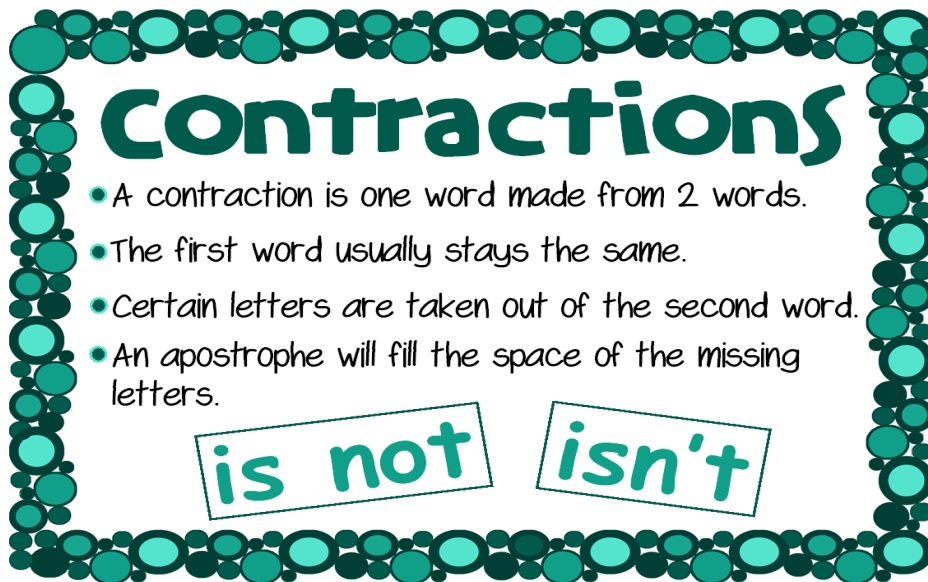
## Apostrophes for contraction

### LO: I can identify and use contractions in my writing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt> - BBC bitesize online tutorial and games

<https://howtospell.co.uk/apostrophes-1-contractions> - Online tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xE-vw2ctqo> - Song to help you remember



Match the contracted words to the long form words.

One has been done for you.

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| 1. he's     | will not  |
| 2. they'd   | cannot    |
| 3. wasn't   | did not   |
| 4. I'm      | we had    |
| 5. they've  | he is     |
| 6. couldn't | was not   |
| 7. won't    | I am      |
| 8. didn't   | could not |
| 9. we'd     | they had  |
| 10. can't   | they have |

Identify the words in this passage that can be contracted.

Rewrite the passage using the correct contractions.

It's my party!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We are having a birthday party just for me today!

This is not my real birthday. It is on April 12<sup>th</sup> and I will be 8 years old.

I have invited many friends. They are all coming, but not Alex. He is on a trip with his family and cannot come. I do not know what kind of cake Mum has got me. She is keeping it a surprise and that is okay because I like surprises. Dad and Mum told me not to peek at my birthday gift and I have not, even when I really wanted to. I am excited for today to start. It will be so much fun.

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**Identify the words in this passage that are contractions.**

**Rewrite the passage using the long form of the contractions.**

The Hare was showing off. “You’re really slow at running Tortoise.” So, the Tortoise challenged the Hare to a race. “I’ll challenge you Hare”. “I can’t wait,” said Hare.

The next morning, they met for the race. “I’m going to win!” said the Hare. “I’m much faster than the Tortoise.” The Tortoise didn’t care what everybody thought, he knew he’d win the race and Hare wouldn’t.

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