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Contracted Words

Contracted words, also known as *contractions*, are short words made by putting two words together. Letters are omitted in the contraction and replaced by an *apostrophe*. The apostrophe shows where the letters would be if the words were written in full.

did not / didn't

do not / don't

I will / I'll

they are / they're

it is / it's

can not / can't

you are / you're

I am / I'm

we are / we're

have not / haven't

could not / couldn't

should not / shouldn't

would not / wouldn't

