



Contractions/short forms

has not	hasn't
was not	wasn't
is not	isn't
does not	doesn't
he is	he's
she is	she's
it is	it's
who is	who's
that is	that's
what is	what's
where is	where's
there is	there's

A. On a separate page, copy out these sentences and write a contraction in place of the two words in bold.

1. Brian says **he is** too busy to play.
2. I think **that is** a lovely dress.
3. Thank goodness **it is** a fine day.
4. Carol is tall, and **she is** still growing.
5. We can't work when **there is** a noise in the room.
6. I wonder **who is** going to the party tonight.
7. I can guess **what is** in the box.
8. **It is** not raining now.
9. Roger **does not** like going to town.
10. The pears **are not** quite ripe.

B. Write the contractions for the following.

1. they are
2. it is
3. I have
4. you will
5. I am
6. we will
7. you have
8. he is
9. we are
10. is not

C. Change these contractions back into two words

1. don't
2. he'll
3. I've