

Spellings Week 6 Contractions

Contractions with Apostrophes

Contractions are words that have been shortened to make one word. Usually, the letters that have been removed are replaced with an apostrophe. These words all contain an apostrophe to show where the missing letters were...

Follow the link and watch this video about [contractions](#).

Contractions with Apostrophes

can + not	→	cannot	→	can't
did + not	→	didn't	→	didn't
has + not	→	hasn't	→	hasn't
could + not	→	couldn't	→	couldn't
it + is	→	it's	→	it's
would + not	→	wouldn't	→	wouldn't
should + not	→	shouldn't	→	shouldn't
was + not	→	wasn't	→	wasn't

Can you air write an apostrophe with your finger?
Can you write an apostrophe on the back of your hand?


Be Careful!

This pair of words sound the same but are not spelt the same.
They are **homophones**.

One of the spellings does not follow the pattern we are looking at.

it's

We have to hear them
in a sentence to
understand which
spelling is needed.



its

Here are your spellings to learn:

can't	wouldn't
didn't	shouldn't
hasn't	wasn't
couldn't	Mr
It's	Mrs

Ask a grown up to test you on each one.