

This week, we have been learning to read and spell words which are contractions.



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Contractions

Using contractions can make reading, writing or speaking quicker by joining two words together to make one word. The missing letters are replaced by an apostrophe.

These words are called **contractions**.

did not → **didn't**
I am → **I'm**

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **aunt** and **father**.

Grammar

When writing contractions, an apostrophe is used to show omission (where one or more letters have been taken out).

should have **should've**

Here the apostrophe shows that 'ha' has been removed.

could not **couldn't**

Here the apostrophe shows that 'o' has been removed.

Word List

can't

we'd

I've

couldn't

you'll

should've

didn't

could've

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Can you join the two words together to make a contraction?

Remember to use an apostrophe.

do

not

we

had

you

have

did

not

we

have

could

have

she

will

has

not

Can you write one sentence using a contraction?
