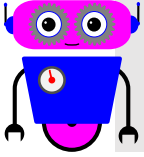


Apostrophes for Missing Letters



Two words can be put together to make one word. When this happens, letters are missed out and replaced with an apostrophe. These words are known as contractions e.g. did not changes to didn't.

1) Draw a line to match the words to their contractions.

are not

don't

has not

I'm

you are

couldn't

I am

you're

should have

aren't

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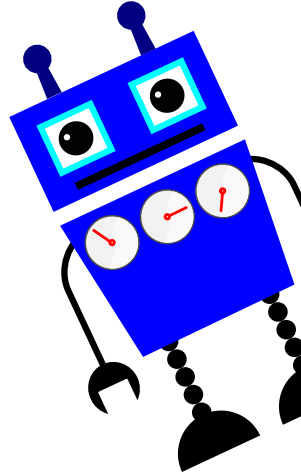
he'll

he will

hasn't

do not

should've



2) Contract the words in the word bank and use them to complete each sentence.

I _____ go out without a raincoat if I were you.

The baby is asleep so you _____ make too much noise.

_____ going to the beach later today.

_____ do their homework before dinner.

would not

we are

they will

must not

3) Replace the underlined words with contractions. Then rewrite each sentence.

We have cycled twenty kilometres this afternoon.

I will give you an invitation to my party tomorrow.

