Build and Read Contractions

Read the words, keep their meaning and notice the missing letters.

Two words can become one shorter word.

The apostrophe marks letters that are left out. Read the full words first.

do not becomes don’t

The o in not is missing. The apostrophe takes its place.

1–6. Join the words. Write the contraction.

1. I am _____

2. she is _____

3. you are _____

4. we will _____

5. they have _____

6. did not _____

7–8. Circle the word that fits the sentence.

7. _____ welcome to join us.

   You're / Your

8. Please bring _____ coat.

   you're / your

Write a sentence using a contraction from 1–6.

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