Contractions worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 11 questions from our contractions practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which two words make "can't"?**
   ○ did not ○ cannot ○ could not

2. **Which contraction means "is not"?**
   ○ wasn't ○ aren't ○ isn't

3. **Which contraction means "I am"?**
   ○ I've ○ I'm ○ I'll

4. **Which contraction means "do not"?**
   ○ didn't ○ doesn't ○ don't

5. **Which two words make "she's"?**
   ○ she was ○ she will ○ she is

6. **Is the apostrophe in the right spot?** **do'nt**
   ○ Right ○ Wrong

7. **Which two words make "we're"?**
   ○ we will ○ we are ○ we were

8. **Which contraction means "they will"?**
   ○ they'll ○ they're ○ they've

9. **Which contraction means "will not"?**
   ○ willn't ○ won't ○ wo'nt

10. **Which contraction means "you have"?**
    ○ you're ○ you've ○ you'll

11. **Is this contraction spelled right?** **they're**
    ○ Right ○ Wrong

Answer key: Contractions

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1. **cannot**
   Can't is short for cannot. The apostrophe takes the place of the n-o.
2. **isn't**
   Isn't means is not. Is + not, with the apostrophe replacing the o.
3. **I'm**
   I'm means I am. The apostrophe takes the place of the a in am.
4. **don't**
   Don't means do not. The apostrophe stands in for the missing o.
5. **she is**
   She's means she is here. The apostrophe takes the place of the i.
6. **Wrong**
   Wrong. The missing letter is the o in not, so the apostrophe goes between n and t: don't.
7. **we are**
   We're means we are. The apostrophe takes the place of the a in are.
8. **they'll**
   They'll means they will. The apostrophe replaces w-i.
9. **won't**
   Won't means will not. It is a special contraction that changes the spelling of will.
10. **you've**
    You've means you have. The apostrophe replaces the h-a in have.
11. **Right**
    Right! They're means they are. The apostrophe sits where the a from are used to be.