



Phonics at Home

Phase 6

Apostrophes for Contraction



What are apostrophes for contraction?

The apostrophe for contraction is used when we shorten two words to make one word, for example do not becomes don't.

The apostrophe is replacing the missing letters in the word, for example in the word don't the apostrophe replaces the letter o in not.

Examples of Contracted Words

can not = can't

are not = aren't

could not = couldn't

I will = I'll

it is = it's

she has = she's

you are = you're

they are = they're

what is = what's

who is = who's

will not = won't

do not = don't

you will = you'll

you would = you'd

he will = he'll

I am = I'm

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