CONTRACTIONS WITH NOT

Match, Cut and Glue, Write

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15 STUDENT PAGES + CUT & GLUE

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How to Use It: Four Short Routines

Each one takes a few minutes. Always say the two words first, then the contraction.

1. Two words become one

- Show the first poster (page 5). Say: "is not", then "isn't". Count the beats.
- Children circle the contraction in each sentence (page 7), then match (page 8).

2. Where the apostrophe goes

- Show page 6. The apostrophe takes the place of the o in not. Say: "Where did the o go?"
- Children spot the apostrophe (page 16) and circle the spelling (page 15).

3. Cut, sort and glue

- Children sort two words from contractions (page 9), then by word family (pages 10 and 11).
- Then they cut the contractions (page 12) and glue each beside its two words (pages 13 and 14).

4. Write it

- Children write the contraction (page 17), the two words (page 18) and sentences (pages 20 and 21). Page 19 is for can't and won't.
- Use the keys (pages 38 to 40) or let a partner check with the key.

About the three shapes

Each student page has a small shape in the corner: a circle for starting, a square for building and a triangle for ready for more. The shape is the only difference a child can see, so nobody's paper looks easier.

Notes on your day

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WHERE DOES THE APOSTROPHE GO?

It takes the place of the o.

IS NOT → ISN'T

DO NOT → DON'T

COULD NOT → COULDN'T

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Two to remember

CANNOT → **CAN'T**

The apostrophe takes the place of no.

WILL NOT → **WON'T**

The letters change. Just remember it.

The apostrophe goes between the n and the t.

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Circle the contraction. Write the two words.

A contraction has an apostrophe.



The bus isn't late. two words: _____



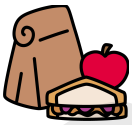
I don't like rain. two words: _____



It wasn't my turn. two words: _____



We can't find the key. two words: _____



She didn't eat lunch. two words: _____



The box won't open. two words: _____



Dad hasn't come home. two words: _____



The birds aren't here. two words: _____

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My name _____

Cut the cards apart. Glue each one in its box.

ISN'T	DID NOT	WAS NOT	HASN'T
AREN'T	HAD NOT	DON'T	WERE NOT

TWO WORDS

the two words are apart

CONTRACTION

one word with an apostrophe

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Cut the words apart. Glue each one on page 13 or 14.

WOULDN'T	COULDN'T
DOESN'T	HASN'T
DON'T	ISN'T
WEREN'T	HADN'T

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My name _____

Glue the contraction from page 12 that matches the two words.

HAS NOT	glue the contraction here
HAD NOT	glue the contraction here
COULD NOT	glue the contraction here
DO NOT	glue the contraction here

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My name _____

The underlined word needs an apostrophe. Write it right.



The sun isnt out today.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____



He wasnt at home.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____



We dont have a dog.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____



Mom doesnt like the rain.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____



I didnt hear the bird.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____



She couldnt find her hat.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____



You shouldnt touch the hot soup.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____



We havent eaten yet.

Write it with the apostrophe: _____

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My name _____

Write the contraction to finish the sentence.

CANNOT → CAN'T **WILL NOT → WON'T**

She cannot reach the shelf.

She _____ reach the shelf.

The dog will not come inside.

The dog _____ come inside.

We cannot see the moon.

We _____ see the moon.

I will not be late.

I _____ be late.

The baby cannot walk yet.

The baby _____ walk yet.

The door will not open.

The door _____ open.

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My name _____

Write a sentence. Use the contraction.

DON'T

do not

_____

_____

WASN'T

was not

_____

_____

COULDN'T

could not

_____

_____

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My name _____

Draw a line from the two words to the contraction.

Say both. They mean the same.

IS NOT	WON'T
WAS NOT	DON'T
DO NOT	DIDN'T
HAD NOT	ISN'T
SHOULD NOT	HADN'T
WILL NOT	AREN'T
ARE NOT	WASN'T
DID NOT	SHOULDN'T

PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut the cards apart. Glue each one in the box for its first word.

DIDN'T	HASN'T	WASN'T
HADN'T	AREN'T	DON'T
HAVEN'T	ISN'T	DOESN'T

IS, ARE, WAS, WERE	DO, DOES, DID	HAS, HAVE, HAD
+ not	+ not	+ not

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My name _____

Glue the contraction from page 27 that matches the two words.

IS NOT	glue the contraction here
DOES NOT	glue the contraction here
WERE NOT	glue the contraction here
WOULD NOT	glue the contraction here

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My name _____

Circle the right way to write the two words as one.

Check where the apostrophe sits.

IS NOT

is'nt isn't

DID NOT

didn't did'nt

DOES NOT

does'nt doesn't

WERE NOT

weren't werent

HAS NOT

has'nt hasn't

COULD NOT

couldn't couldnt

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My name _____

Write the contraction.

Two words	Contraction
are not	
did not	
could not	
has not	
were not	
does not	
would not	
have not	

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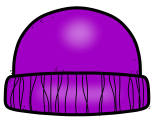
My name _____

Write the contraction to finish the sentence.



Tom _____ play ball.

two words: did not



I _____ find my hat.

two words: could not



We _____ seen the moon.

two words: have not



The soup _____ hot.

two words: is not



They _____ at home.

two words: were not



She _____ like peas.

two words: does not

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Filled Example: One Child's Page

The page is Write the Contraction (page 17). Leo is an invented child. The child, the teacher and every answer on this page are invented.

Two words	Right contraction	Leo wrote	Right?
are not	aren't	aren't	yes
did not	didn't	did'nt	no
could not	couldn't	couldnt	no
has not	hasn't	hasn't	yes
were not	weren't	weren't	yes
does not	doesn't	doesn't	yes
would not	wouldn't	wouldn't	yes
have not	haven't	haven't	yes

Reading the page

6 of 8 were right. The first wrong one is did not. Leo wrote did'nt. The right contraction is didn't. The apostrophe goes where the o was, between the n and the t.

The second wrong one is could not. Leo wrote couldnt. The right contraction is couldn't. The apostrophe goes between the n and the t. It cannot be left out.

What the teacher did next

The teacher had Leo say the two words, then look at the apostrophe poster on page 6. Then Leo did the spot-the-apostrophe page (16) and the circle-the-spelling page (15).

What this example is not

One invented child's page. It sets no typical score, says nothing about any real child and predicts nothing.

My notes on the page

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Answer Key 2

Glue rows are numbered top to bottom, page after page.

Sort two words (page 11)

Card	Two words	Box
1	should not	can, could, will, would, should
2	is not	is, are, was, were
3	did not	do, does, did
4	does not	do, does, did
5	cannot	can, could, will, would, should
6	were not	is, are, was, were
7	do not	do, does, did
8	will not	can, could, will, would, should
9	was not	is, are, was, were

Cut and glue (page 13 and 14)

Row	Two words	Glue
1	is not	isn't
2	does not	doesn't
3	were not	weren't
4	would not	wouldn't
5	has not	hasn't
6	had not	hadn't
7	could not	couldn't
8	do not	don't

Circle the spelling (page 15)

Item	Two words	Circle
1	is not	isn't
2	did not	didn't
3	does not	doesn't
4	were not	weren't
5	has not	hasn't
6	could not	couldn't

Spot the apostrophe (page 16)

Item	Write
1	isn't
2	wasn't
3	don't
4	doesn't
5	didn't
6	couldn't
7	shouldn't
8	haven't

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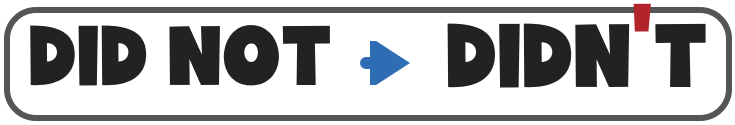
A Note Home: Contractions with Not

One page to send home when you start the contraction pages.

Date _____ Class _____ Teacher _____

Dear families,

We are learning contractions. A contraction puts two words together and uses an apostrophe in place of the letters left out. This week every contraction is made with **not**: is not becomes isn't.



This week we are practicing

_____

_____

_____

You can try this at home

Listen for words like don't and can't when you read together. Say the two words, then the contraction. Ask: "Where is the apostrophe?"

_____

_____

A note from me (your words)

_____

_____

_____

Thank you, (teacher) _____ Family signature, if your school asks for one _____

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