

Contractions and Apostrophes

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Understanding How Words Join Together

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Answer the questions about contractions and apostrophes.

1. An apostrophe shows where letters are ____.
2. A contraction is made by joining two words together.
 True False
3. What is 'do not' combined into?
A. don't
B. didn't
C. do

4. Match the contraction to the words it combines.

isn't

is not

can't

cannot

5. Contractions help us speak and write more ____.
6. The apostrophe is not important in contractions.
 True False
7. What does a contraction do?

8. Which of these is a contraction?

- A. going
- B. it's
- C. them

9. What does the apostrophe replace? Circle the correct answer.

Letters

Words

Numbers

10. Can you think of another contraction? Name one.

Answer Key

1. missing 2. True 3. don't 4. 0 5. quickly 6. False 7. It combines two words into one. 8. it's 9. Letters 10. I'm, she's, or we've.