

# Contractions with 'Not'

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## Reviewing Our Lesson on Shortening Negative Words

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about contractions.

1. What does the contraction 'can't' mean?

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2. Which of these is a contraction with 'not'?

- A. isn't
- B. is
- C. it

3. We use contractions to combine words and make them \_\_\_\_.

4. The contraction 'don't' means do not.

- True       False

5. Give an example of a sentence using a 'not' contraction.

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6. What do we combine with 'will' to make a contraction?

- A. not
- B. is
- C. do

7. The contraction 'won't' means \_\_\_\_ will not.

8. We cannot use contractions in sentences.

- True       False

9. Why do we use contractions?

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10. Which two words combine to make 'isn't'?

- A. is and not
- B. it and is
- C. was and not

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### Answer Key

1. Cannot   2. isn't   3. shorter   4. True   5. I can't go outside.   6. not   7. will   8. False   9. To make speaking and writing easier.   10. is and not