



Contractions

- 1 Contractions are when two words are joined together.
Can not = can't
(The apostrophe is replacing the missing 'n' and 'o'.)
- 2 Read a chapter of your book and make a list in the box below of the contractions you can find in the text.
(You can add ones that you think of, too!)
- 3 Look at your list, and for each word, write out which words the contractions are joining together.
- 4 **Y'all'd've** is one of the longest contractions! Try to say it out loud. What do you think it means?

"An apostrophe (A-PO-STRO-FEE) looks like a comma, but it sits up above. It makes contractions, but it has other jobs too! "



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