

CONTRACTIONS #1

A **contraction** is a shortened form of two words. Some of the letters in the second word are replaced by an apostrophe.

Write the two words that make up each contraction.

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| 1. aren't | are | not |
| 2. couldn't | could | not |
| 3. doesn't | does | not |
| 4. hadn't | had | not |
| 5. haven't | have | not |

Write the contraction which can replace the two red words.

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| 6. James did not forget his homework. | didn't |
| 7. The stores do not look busy. | don't |
| 8. Annie has not eaten lunch yet. | hasn't |
| 9. He would love to go to the party. | He'd |
| 10. He is happy to see Julia. | He's |