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Contractions

A contraction is a shortened form of a group of words.
The missing letters are marked by an apostrophe.



For example: should not = shouldn't (the 'o' in 'not' is missing and is replaced by an apostrophe)

did not _____	need not _____
can not _____	must not _____
do not _____	might not _____
will not _____	should not _____
shall not _____	would not _____
is not _____	could not _____
was not _____	has not _____
were not _____	had not _____
have not _____	are not _____

Sometimes more than one letter is omitted or letters may change to make a contraction.



For example:
shall not = shan't
will not = won't

Choose the best contraction from the list for each sentence:

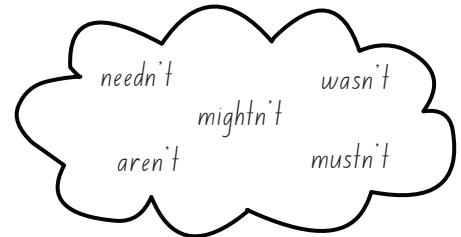
You _____ worry about it.

I _____ the only one to be late.

There _____ any biscuits left.

You _____ fight with your sister.

We _____ be able to get there before nine.



Use the contractions for the following words in sentences of your own:

should not	_____
could not	_____
weren't	_____
shall not	_____
will not	_____