



## CONTRACTIONS!

# I am = I'm

A **contraction** is a word or phrase that has been shortened by dropping one or more letters. In writing, an apostrophe is used to indicate the place of the missing letters.

When you write contractions, don't forget the apostrophe! Write the following contractions in alphabetical order:

I'm  
You're  
He's  
She's

They're  
We're  
Can't  
Don't

Didn't  
Won't  
Aren't  
It's

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing sentences

Don't forget to begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation (., ! or ?) Choose a contraction. Write a sentence using that contraction. The sentence you write has to have 4 words in it.



Choose a contraction. Write a sentence using that contraction. The sentence you write has to have 6 words in it.

Choose a contraction. Write a sentence using that contraction. The sentence you write has to have 8 words in it.

Choose a contraction. Write a sentence using that contraction. The sentence you write has to have 10 words in it.



Without looking, write as many contractions as you can think of from the original list. There are 12. It's okay if you write contractions that are not on the original list.

Now, go back and look at the original list. Write the contractions that you forgot.