

# Contractions

**Generalization** In contractions, an apostrophe (') takes the place of letters that are left out: **let us** becomes **let's**.

**Word Sort** Sort the list words by the type of contraction.

<b>would or had</b>	<b>not</b>
1. _____	9. _____
2. _____	10. _____
3. _____	11. _____
4. _____	12. _____
5. _____	13. _____
6. _____	
<b>will</b>	<b>us</b>
7. _____	14. _____
8. _____	<b>is or has</b>
	15. _____

**Spelling Words**

1. let's
2. he'd
3. you'll
4. can't
5. I'd
6. you'd
7. haven't
8. hasn't
9. she'd
10. they'll
11. when's
12. we'd
13. they'd
14. wasn't
15. didn't

**Challenge Words**

16. should've
17. would've
18. could've
19. needn't
20. you've

**Challenge Words**

<b>have</b>	<b>not</b>
16. _____	20. _____
17. _____	
18. _____	
19. _____	

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**Home Activity** Your child is learning to spell contractions. To practice at home, have your child say each word and tell you what two words have been combined.