

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.

would or had

1. he'd

2. I'd

3. you'd

4. she'd

5. we'd

6. they'd

not

9. can't

10. haven't

11. hasn't

12. wasn't

13. didn't

will

7. you'll

8. they'll

us

14. let's

is or has

15. when's

Challenge Words

have

16. should've

17. would've

18. could've

19. you've

not

20. needn't

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
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