

# Contractions

**Word Clues** Write a list word that fits the clue below.

- Write a word that rhymes with let's  
met, but starts like lawn.  
Add 's.
- Write a word that rhymes with didn't  
hid, but starts like down.  
Add n't.
- Write a word that rhymes with we'd  
me, but starts like watch.  
Add 'd.
- Write a word that rhymes with they'll  
hey, but starts like thumb.  
Add 'll.

## Spelling Words

let's  
he'd  
you'll  
can't  
I'd  
you'd  
haven't  
  
hasn't  
she'd  
they'll  
when's  
we'd  
they'd  
wasn't  
didn't

**Riddle** Read a clue and write the list word. When you have written all six words, the answer will appear in the boxes.

*I move so slowly that algae grow on me.*

*I eat, sleep, and give birth upside down. What am I?*

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| 5. can not   | 5.  | c | a | n  | 't |
| 6. was not   | 6.  | w | a | s  | 't |
| 7. you will  | 7.  | y | o | u  | 'l |
| 8. you would | 8.  | y | o | u  | 'd |
| 9. they had  | 9.  | t | h | e  | y  |
| 10. he would | 10. | h | e | 'd |    |



**Home Activity** Your child has been learning to spell contractions. Have your child look through magazines or other printed material for contractions. Ask your child to list the contractions.