

Contraction Construction

Grade 2 | Reading | Skill: Build and expand contractions | 2026-08-31

Directions: Join words with an apostrophe. Then take contractions apart.

1 Build the contraction

1. do + not = _____

2. I + am = _____

3. she + is = _____

4. we + will = _____

5. they + are = _____

6. can + not = _____

2 Take it apart

1. isn't = _____ + _____

2. you're = _____ + _____

3. I'll = _____ + _____

4. we've = _____ + _____

3 Use the right contraction

Circle: (They're / Their) ready to read.

Apostrophe alert! You built shorter words correctly.