

Contractions/
omissions

What is an apostrophe?

- It looks like a comma ‘ but we place it above the line of writing.
- It takes up the space of a letter.
- It is used for 2 reasons.

A contraction is when two words are squeezed together to make one shorter word.

Another term is omission.

e.g. Would not changes to wouldn't

Now try these:

do not

don't

will not

won't

they are

they're

can not

can't

did not

didn't

- Could not > couldn't
- Would not > wouldn't
- They have > they've
- It is > it's
- I am > I'm
- Who is > who's
- You will > you'll
- He is > he's
- She is > she's
- Where is > where's