

**Directions:** Column A has a list of contractions. Look at the contraction and read it to yourself. Column B has three different pairs of words to choose from. Pick the words that make up the contraction and circle them. Do this for each contraction.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>		
don't	do not	done it	does not
haven't	have it	have not	has not
isn't	is not	is it	is has
could've	could well	could have	could not
doesn't	does not	does it	do not
wouldn't	would of	would not	would it
I'll	I will	I shall	I have
you're	you were	you have	you are
should've	should have	should not	should has
I'm	I am	I may	I have
we've	we can	we have	we will

hasn't	has have	has not	has it
won't	will not	won it	well not
she's	she have	she is	she can
he'll	he well	he will	he has
can't	can not	can have	can it
it's	it will	it has	it is

Teachers: This assessment tool can be used to determine the students' knowledge of how contractions are made. The students will complete this sheet by themselves. The teacher may read the directions to the students and answer any questions about taking the test. The answer key is below. The correct answers are highlighted. This test is designed for first grade, but first graders are not expected to get a hundred percent correct. For a first grader 60% correct indicates that the student is at his grade level. To grade the test divide the number correct, by the total (17).

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Doesn't	does not	does it	do not
Wouldn't	would of	would not	would it
I'll	I will	I shall	I have
You're	you were	you have	you are
Should've	should have	should not	should has
I'm	I am	I may	I have
We've	we can	we have	we will
Hasn't	has have	has not	has it
Won't	will not	won it	well not
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Source: Previous field experience and observation.