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- **A contraction is a short form of two words. The two words are put together and letters are left out.**
- **An apostrophe (') shows where letters have been left out.**

✓ is not	✓ isn't
✓ are not	✓ aren't
✓ was not	✓ wasn't
✓ were not	✓ weren't
✓ has not	✓ hasn't
✓ have not	✓ haven't
✓ had not	✓ hadn't
✓ do not	✓ don't
✓ does not	✓ doesn't
✓ did not	✓ didn't
✓ will not	✓ won't
✓ can not	✓ can't



A. Circle the contractions in the following sentences.

1. Sally doesn't want to help her mom.
2. "That isn't fun," she said.
3. She won't scrub the pans.
4. He didn't scrape the dishes.
5. "You aren't going to play," Mom said.



B. Write the contraction for the underlined words in each sentence.

1. The seller was not at the shop.
2. They do not go to any school.
3. He did not finish his work.
4. My little brother can not ride her bike
5. The buses were not running.
6. Mom does not like us to be late.
7. You are not going to miss the bus!
8. I will not travel tomorrow.

Answer Key

A.

1. doesn't

2. isn't

3. won't

4. didn't

5. aren't

B.

1. Wasn't

2. Don't

3. Didn't

4. Can't

5. Weren't

6. Doesn't

7. Aren't

8. Won't

