GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION · YEAR 2

Apostrophes for Contractions

Name _____ **Date** _____

Remember: A contraction joins two words. An apostrophe marks the letters that are missing.

1 Match the words

Draw a line from each pair of words to its contraction.

1	**do not**	A	**we’re**
2	**I am**	B	**can’t**
3	**cannot**	C	**they’ll**
4	**she is**	D	**I’m**
5	**we are**	E	**don’t**
6	**they will**	F	**she’s**

2 Write the contractions

Join each pair of words. Remember to use an apostrophe.

1. did not _____

2. he is _____

3. you have _____

4. has not _____

3 Rewrite each sentence

Use a contraction for the bold words. Write the whole sentence again.

1. **She is** drawing a picture.

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2. **They will** walk to school.

_____

3. **We are** having a picnic.

_____

☐ Before you finish, check that you used an apostrophe in each contraction.