GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION • YEAR 3

Apostrophes for Contraction

Turn two words into one shorter word.

Name _____ **Date** _____

1 Make a contraction

Rewrite each pair as one word. Remember the apostrophe.

1. **do not** _____
2. **I am** _____
3. **you are** _____
4. **he is** _____
5. **she is** _____
6. **it is** _____
7. **we are** _____
8. **they are** _____
9. **did not** _____
10. **was not** _____
11. **will not** _____
12. **are not** _____

2 Use contractions in sentences

Rewrite each sentence. Change the bold words into a contraction.

1. **That is** a brilliant idea.

   _____

2. **We have** planted some seeds.

   _____

3. **Here is** your new reading book.

   _____

4. Mum **will not** be home yet.

   _____

☐ **I checked that my contractions have apostrophes.**