Apostrophes and contractions

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. will not  ___________  won’t
2. does not  ______________
3. you are  ______________
4. we will  ______________
5. they are  ______________
6. he is  ______________
7. I have  ______________
8. do not  ______________
9. she is  ______________
10. we are  ______________

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. shouldn’t  ___________  should not
2. must’ve  ______________
3. won’t  ______________
4. we’re  ______________
5. they’ve  ______________
6. would’ve  ______________
7. I’d  ______________
8. you’d  ______________
9. he’ll  ______________
10. what’s  ______________

Hint: Apostrophes replace missing letters when words are combined.

I am -> I’m
do not -> don’t
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Answers

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. will not ________ won’t
2. does not ________ doesn’t
3. you are ________ you’re
4. we will ________ we’ll
5. they are ________ they’re
6. he is ________ he’s
7. I have ________ I’ve
8. do not ________ don’t
9. she is ________ she’s
10. we are ________ we’re

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. shouldn’t ________ should not
2. must’ve ________ must have
3. won’t ________ will not
4. we’re ________ we are
5. they’ve ________ they have
6. would’ve ________ would have
7. I’d ________ I would / I had
8. you’d ________ You would / you had
9. he’ll ________ he will
10. what’s ________ what is