A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. they will → they’ll
2. will not
3. should have
4. we had
5. it will
6. do not
7. is not
8. was not
9. have not
10. had not

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. there’s → there is
2. haven’t
3. where’s
4. there’re
5. we’d
6. mustn’t
7. shouldn’t
8. couldn’t
9. can’t
10. don’t

Hint:
Apostrophes replace missing letters when words are combined.

here is -> here’s
I have -> I’ve
Apostrophes and contractions

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

Answers

A. Use an apostrophe to combine the words.

1. they will  __they’ll___
2. will not  __won’t___
3. should have  __should’ve___
4. we had  __we’d___
5. it will  __it’ll___
6. do not  __don’t___
7. is not  __isn’t___
8. was not  __wasn’t___
9. have not  __haven’t___
10. had not  __hadn’t___

B. Remove the apostrophe and write the full words.

1. there’s  __there is________
2. haven’t  __have not________
3. where’s  __where is________
4. there’re  __there are________
5. we’d  __we had / we would________
6. mustn’t  __must not________
7. shouldn’t  __should not________
8. couldn’t  __could not________
9. can’t  __cannot________
10. don’t  __do not________