

# Apostrophes for Contractions

1. Which of the words below is the correct contraction of 'must not'?

must n't

mustn't

must'nt

2. Match each contraction to the two words which combine to make it.

they'll

we

they

we're

will

are

3. Write the two words which combine to make each contraction below.

you've

won't

4. Underline any letters which would be taken away if the words below were contracted.

**we would**

5. Rewrite the sentence below, using full words instead of the contraction.

**We shouldn't play with the matches.**

6. Rewrite the sentence below with the contraction corrected.

**If they go to the island, they'l find the treasure.**



7. Explain the mistake which has been made when contracting the words.



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To contract 'you had' I wrote down youd'.