

Contagious Contractions

Contractions

Name _____

Contractions are words that are made from two words, but one or more letters are left out. An apostrophe (') takes the place of the letters that are left out. Example: *Let's* is a contraction for *let* and *us*. The apostrophe takes the place of the **u** in *us*.

didn't

don't

I'll

couldn't

won't

I'm

it's

she's

we'll

they're

doesn't

there's

haven't

aren't

wouldn't

Write the contractions under the appropriate categories. Write the two words from which the contraction is made next to each contraction.

n't

- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____

'll

- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____

'm

- _____ = _____ + _____

're

- _____ = _____ + _____

's

- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____
- _____ = _____ + _____

Fill in the blanks with the correct contractions from the list.

- _____ ready so we _____ have to wait.
- _____ have to go early if _____ going to sing.
- _____ he know _____ a time limit?
- _____ you heard that Mary _____ dance?
- _____ leave me or I _____ help you.
- _____ they afraid that _____ too late?
- _____ all have to leave if _____ an earthquake.



Write a story using as many contractions as you can.