



**TOPIC: APOSTROPHE**

**WORKSHEET- 1**

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**Apostrophes -to Form Contractions**

An Apostrophe is used to contract words or Apostrophes are used to form contractions.

➤ When two words are combined together to form one word, one or more letters are omitted (removed).

➤ An Apostrophe takes the place of the missing (omitted) letter or letters.

eg. do not - don't

Whenever any word is joined with '**not**' to form contraction the letter '**o**' is omitted.

I have – I've

Whenever any word is joined with '**have**' to form contraction the letters '**h**' and '**a**' are omitted.

can not – can't

**Exception**

**Some Unusual Contractions.**

**will + not = won't**

Eg. Mr. Sharma will not be flying tonight.

Mr. Sharma won't be flying tonight.

**Shall + not = shan't**

Eg. I shall not be able to join you for the party.

I shan't be able to join you for the party.

**A. Complete the table using contractions wherever it is applicable. If the words cannot be contracted then put a cross (X). Some have been done for you.**

	am	is or has	are	have	will	would or had
I	I'm					
he	X					
she				X		
it						
you		X			you'll	
we			we're			we'd
they						
who						
what						
where		where's	where're	where've		
how					how'll	how'd

**B. Write the negative contractions of the following.**

is not		had not	
are not		cannot	
was not		will not	
were not		shall not	
do not		could not	