TOPIC: APOSTROPHE   **WORKSHEET**

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Apostrophes -to Form Contractions

- An **Apostrophe** is placed above the line. (`)
- It shows where letters are missing in a contraction.
- A **Contraction** is a shortened version of a word.

- Apostrophes are used in contractions to indicate the place where the letters have been omitted.
  E.g. - couldn't for could not, don't for do not, etc.

- Whenever any word is joined with 'not' to form a contraction the letter 'o' is omitted.
  E.g.- do not- **don't**

- Whenever any word is joined with 'is' to form a contraction the letter 'i' is omitted.
  E.g.- he is- **he's**

- Whenever any word is joined with 'have' to form a contraction the letters 'h' and 'a' are omitted.
  E.g.- I have – **I've**

- **Some Unusual Contractions.**
  * will + not = won't
  * shall + not = shan't
  * cannot   = can't

A. Complete the table using contractions. Some have been done for you.

	am	is/has	are	have	will	would/had
I		x	x			
he	x		x	x		
she	x		x	x		
it	x		x	x		
you	x	x			you'll	
we	x	x				
they	x	x	they're			
who	x			who've		
how	x					how'd

B. Write the negative contractions of the following.

is not		had not	
are not		cannot	
was not		should not	
were not		shall not	
does not		have not	