



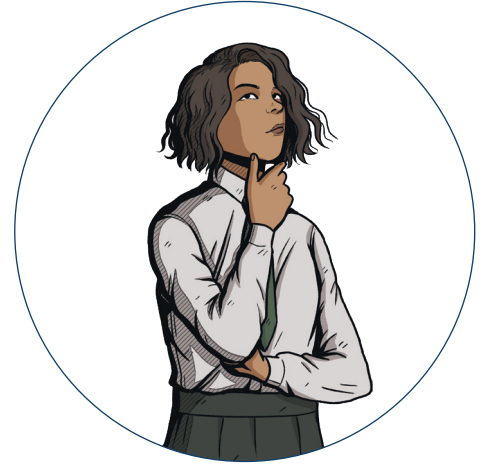
# SPaG Starters **Apostrophes for Contraction**

When we contract words, we replace the missing letters with an apostrophe.

The exceptions to this are:

- **Will not** becomes **won't**.
- **Shall not** becomes **shan't**.

Can you shorten these words to their contracted form? The first one is done for you.



1. cannot = can't.
2. shall not \_\_\_\_\_
3. will not \_\_\_\_\_
4. we will \_\_\_\_\_
5. I will \_\_\_\_\_
6. do not \_\_\_\_\_
7. who is \_\_\_\_\_
8. they would \_\_\_\_\_
9. that has \_\_\_\_\_
10. they are \_\_\_\_\_

Now write two sentences of your own, each using at least two contractions.

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3. will not **won't**
4. we will **we'll**
5. I will **I'll**
6. do not **don't**
7. who is **who's**
8. they would **they'd**
9. that has **that's**
10. they are **they're**