

Apostrophes are a type of **punctuation**.

They are used when **two words are contracted into one**.

The apostrophe **hides the letters or chunks of words** that have been removed or omitted.

Apostrophes are used in informal language and are often used when people are speaking.

## 1. Match the words to their contractions.

would've		he will
he'll		he has
wouldn't		he would
he's		would have
he'd		would not

## 2. Write the contracted forms of these words.

a) **you will** = you'll

b) **you are** = you're

c) **where is** = where's

d) **will not** = won't

## 3. Write the expanded form of these contractions:

a) **what's** = what is

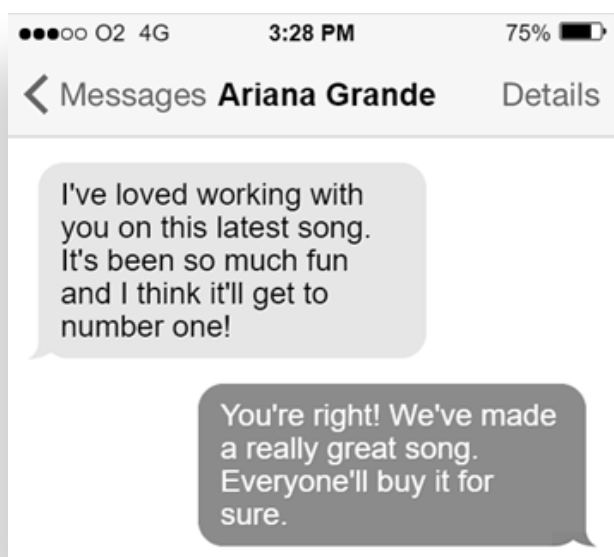
b) **doesn't** = does not

c) **they're** = they are

d) **should've** = should have

4. Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande have been texting each other!

a) Rewrite these text messages **without any contractions**.



I have loved working with you on this latest song. It has been so much fun and I think it will get to number one.

You are right! We have made a really great song. Everyone will buy it for sure.

b) Rewrite this text message and **contract the all of the pairs of words which can be shortened**.

Let's get together soon as we've not celebrated our song's chart success.

I'd love to see you. I'm free next week if you'd like to meet then?

