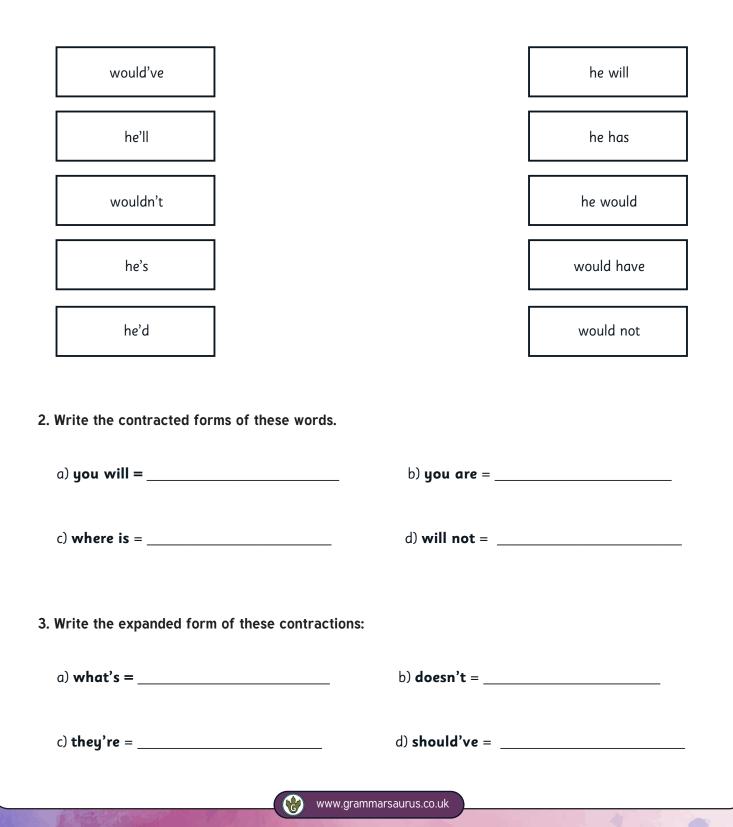# Apostrophes for omission

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.
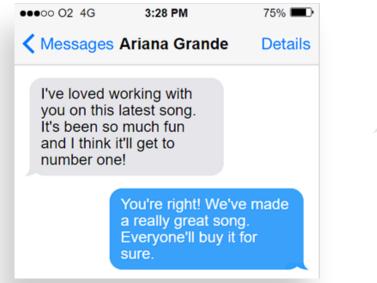
1. Match the words to their contractions.

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 =** _____

b) **you are** = _____

c) **where is** = _____

d) **will not** = _____

3. Write the expanded form of these contractions:

a) **what's =** _____

b) **doesn't** = _____

c) **they're** = _____

d) **should've** = _____

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

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

I've loved working with you on this latest song. It's been so much fun and I think it'll get to number one!

You're right! We've made a really great song. Everyone'll buy it for sure.

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

Let us get together soon as we have not celebrated our song's chart success!

I would love to see you. I am free next week if you would like to meet then?