

Lesson 15

Contractions



couldn't

1. Contractions with *not*

2. Other Contractions

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

h. _____

that's

she'd

they've

weren't

doesn't

isn't

wouldn't

wasn't

aren't

we're

you'd

don't

I'm

hadn't

haven't

didn't

shouldn't

let's

couldn't

they'll

Say and Listen

Say the spelling words. Listen to the ending sounds.

Think and Sort

All of the spelling words are contractions. A **contraction** is a short way to write two or more words. The words are joined, but one or more letters are left out. An apostrophe (') is used in place of the missing letters. Look at each spelling word. Think about what the second word in the contraction is. Spell each word aloud.

- Write the twelve spelling words that are contractions formed with *not*.
- Solve these contraction puzzles to write eight spelling words.

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| a. I + am = | b. that + is = |
| c. we + are = | d. let + us = |
| e. they + have = | f. you + would = |
| g. she + had = | h. they + will = |

Use the steps
on page 4 to
study words
that are hard
for you.

Spelling Patterns

do + **not** = don't

they + **have** = they've

you + **had** = you'd
you + **would** = you'd