LO: I can identify and use apostrophes for contraction / omission.

BLP: Distilling 2, Making Links 3.

**Hard**

Match each set of words below to the correct shortened form. **Be careful – some of them don’t have a matching pair.**

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| Their  | She’s  | I’m |
| It’s | We will | Doesn’t  |
| I am |  Its  | They’re  |
| Does not | She is  | Could not |
| We’ll | They are  | Couldn’t |
| Can’t  |  |  |

**Harder**

Re-write the following sentences using the correct shortened form in brackets.

1. They **should’ve / shouldv’e** asked before borrowing my pencil.
2. It **wouldn’t / would’nt** hurt to try the pickled onion ice cream.
3. We **mustn’t / mus’tnt** forget about Eleanor’s birthday party.

Write the contracted form of each group of words below.

1. You would =
2. I will =
3. He could have =
4. They had =
5. We do not =
6. I was not =

**Hardest**

Which sentences uses **apostrophes for contractions incorrectly?**

1. Iv’e not had my holiday yet because my dads’ been too busy at work.
2. We’ll probably go to the caravan where there’s always so much to do.
3. My cousins’ coming to join us for two days which’ll be fun.
4. Ther’es not much else Iw’d rather do.

Use your reasoning muscle to explain why the apostrophe for contraction is incorrect. Re-write it correctly.

**HOTs**

**Can you create your own sentences using apostrophe for contraction?**