

Word Study: Unit 23
spelling – contractions

This week we will be studying contractions. Contractions are a way of saying or writing two or more words at once. An apostrophe takes the place of letters that are dropped. For example:

I + would = I'd

he + is = he's

have + not = haven't

1. I'd

2. he's

3. haven't

4. doesn't

5. let's

6. there's

7. wouldn't

8. what's

9. she's

10. aren't

11. hasn't

12. couldn't

13. won't

14. o'clock

15. can't

16. isn't

17. we're

18. weren't