



Name _____

Date _____

Two words joined into one

A contraction puts two words together and drops some letters.

The little mark stands for the letters that are gone.

do not

the o is gone

**don't****I am**

the a is gone

**I'm**

1. Say the two words out loud.
2. Take out the letters you do not say.
3. Put the mark where those letters were.

Careful: will not becomes won't, not willn't.

Now you try

she will

answer: she'll

haven't

answer: have not