

Y3 Contractions spelling activity

A) Finish these statements by listing your answers in your workbook. Don't forget to mark them afterwards (answers at bottom of page). The first one has been completed for you.

- 1) **I'll** is short for I will
- 2) **you'll** is short for _____
- 3) **he'll** is short for _____
- 4) **she'll** is short for _____
- 5) **we'll** is short for _____
- 6) **they'll** is short for _____
- 7) **it's** is short for _____
- 8) **wouldn't** is short for _____
- 9) **shouldn't** is short for _____
- 10) **couldn't** is short for _____
- 11) **haven't** is short for _____
- 12) **you'd** is short for _____

B) Select the appropriate contraction from above to fill the gap in each sentence below.

- 1) We knew _____ like the movie.
- 2) I _____ put your drink there because it could get knocked over easily.
- 3) Barry said _____ go to do the washing up now.
- 4) _____ not long now until lunchtime.

ANSWERS

Section A

- 1) I'll = I will (already completed for you)
- 2) you'll = you will (or you shall)
- 3) he'll = he will (or he shall)
- 4) she'll = she will (or she shall)
- 5) we'll = we will (or we shall)
- 6) they'll = they will (or they shall)
- 7) it's = it is
- 8) wouldn't = would not
- 9) shouldn't = should not
- 10) couldn't = could not
- 11) haven't = have not
- 12) you'd = you would or you had

Section B

- 1) We knew you'd like the movie.
- 2) I wouldn't put your drink there because it could get knocked over easily.
- 3) Barry said he'll go to do the washing up now.
- 4) It's not long now until lunchtime.