**What are Contractions?**

Contractions are words that are made by combining two words and omitting some letters or sounds.

**Examples of Contractions**:

I am = I’m

You are = You’re

They will = They’ll

Cannot = Can’t

Did not = Didn’t

How to Form Contractions:

**To form a contraction, we usually replace the missing letters with an apostrophe.**

**Examples:**

I am = I’m (remove the letter **a** and replace by ‘)

You are = You’re (remove the letter **a** and replace by ‘)

They will = They’ll (remove the letters **wi** and replace by ‘)

Cannot = Can’t (remove the letters **no** and replace by ‘)

Did not = Didn’t (remove the letter **o** and replace by ‘ )

**Exercises:**

**Question 1: Rewrite the following sentences using contractions:**

a. I will not be able to come to the party.

b. He is going to the store to buy some milk.

c. We have not seen each other for a long time.

d. She will have to study for the test.

**Question 2: Identify the correct contraction for the given words:**

a. I have = I’ve or I’ll

b. It is = Its or It’s

c. You will = You’ll or You’d

d. They are = They’re or Their

**Question 3: Fill in the blank with the correct contraction:**

a. She \_\_\_\_ be home until later. (won’t or wouldn’t)

b. \_\_\_\_ going to the park tomorrow. (We are or we’re)

c. I \_\_\_\_ seen that movie before. (haven’t or has)

d. He \_\_\_\_ going to the concert with his friends. (isn’t or aren’t)