

# Contractions

**Generalization** In contractions, an apostrophe (') takes the place of letters that are left out: **I will** becomes **I'll**.

**Sort** the list words by the word that has been shortened.

am

1.

not

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

is or has

7.

8.

9.

10.

will

11.

12.

## Challenge Words

is or has

13.

not

14.

15.

## Spelling Words

1. I'll

2. wasn't

3. it's

4. he's

5. I'm

6. didn't

7. who's

8. she's

9. we'll

10. isn't

11. hasn't

12. hadn't

## Challenge Words

13. wouldn't

14. shouldn't

15. where's



**Home Activity** Your child is learning to spell contractions. To practice at home, have your child study the word, especially the placement of the apostrophe, and then spell the word.