

A contraction is a short form of two words.

An apostrophe is placed where one or more letters have been removed.

These are some "not" contractions:

is not = isn't

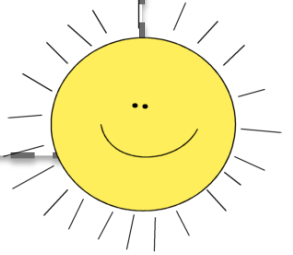
have not = haven't

do not = doesn't

can not = can't

has not = hasn't

are not = aren't



Write the contraction for the underlined words.

1. We are not playing our game today. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is not going to rain. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They have not seen the new movie. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mom has not packed my lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mom and I do not want to wait. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I can not go to the beach with you. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Tim is not happy. \_\_\_\_\_
8. We are not going to school. \_\_\_\_\_
9. She has not been outside today. \_\_\_\_\_
10. We did not open the box. \_\_\_\_\_