



## Apostrophes for Omission

### Did not can be shortened to didn't

Match one word from each column that can be joined together and shortened. Then rewrite with the apostrophe below.

did

not

can

will

have

is

should

has

could

would

would

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Write the contracted words here.



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## Apostrophes for Contraction

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### Task:

1. *Underline the words which could be contracted using an apostrophe.*
2. *Copy the story into your BYB and as you come to the words you have underlined, contract them and use an apostrophe.*
3. *Underline the contracted words.*
4. *Continue the story.*

On Saturday we went to the zoo and saw lots of animals. There were zebras, lions, elephants, horses, rabbits and monkeys. I was not allowed to feed the animals but I did not mind. My brother's favourite animal was the biggest monkey, its tail was long and fluffy. I liked the lion best. Its claws were sharp, it is really scary! My mum's favourite was the rabbits, she thought they were cute but they were not, they were boring. In one weeks time Dad is taking me to the circus where I will see jugglers and acrobats. I can not wait!