

Time to Review Contractions

Contractions are a way of using an apostrophe to splice two words into one, eliminating a syllable. For example :

- I am → I'm
- You are → you're
- He is → he's

Here is a list of many common contractions. Notice that some are irregular.
(*cannot* for example, is short for *will not*.)

Phrase	Contraction	Phrase	Contraction
are not	aren't	cannot	cannot
could not	couldn't	do not	don't
did not	didn't	he will	he'll
he would	he'd	he is	he's
is not	isn't	it is	it's
I am	I'm	I will	I'll
I would	I'd	I have	I've
she will	she'll	she would	she'd
she is	she's	that is	that's
they are	they're	they will	they'll
they would	they'd	we are	we're
we will	we'll	we would	we'd
we have	we've	what is	what's
who is	who's	will not	won't
would not	wouldn't	you are	you're
you have	you've	you will	you'll
you would	you'd		