

Apophthegms

This [] is an apophthegm. One uses it to write short forms or contractions of words. e.g. (ain't) is a contraction of 'is not'

Task One:

Match the contractions from the list A with the words it is made up from list B.

A	B
I will _____	They're
You have _____	I'll
We've got _____	You've
You are _____	She's
She is _____	isn't
They are _____	You're

Task Two:

Find the contractions for these words:

a. did not _____	b. will not _____
c. could not _____	d. she would _____
e. it is _____	f. I would _____
g. I have _____	h. we have _____

Task Three:

Write out the complete words from the following:

a. aren't _____	b. she'll _____
c. couldn't _____	d. you've _____
e. let's _____	f. where's _____