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Contractions—Grade 3

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Example: shouldn't = should + not

Write the words that have been used to make the contraction on the lines provided.

1. Must've = _____ + _____

2. How'd = _____ + _____

3. She'll = _____ + _____

4. They've = _____ + _____

5. Won't = _____ + _____

6. Could've = _____ + _____

7. Don't = _____ + _____

8. Why's = _____ + _____

9. Where'll = _____ + _____

10. Can't = _____ + _____

11. It'll = _____ + _____

12. O'clock = _____ + _____ + _____

13. 'twas = _____ + _____

14. 'tis = _____ + _____

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Answers--Contractions—Grade 3

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1. Must've = __ must _____ + _____ have _____

2. How'd = _____ how _____ + _____ would (or had or did) _____

3. She'll = __ she _____ + _____ will _____

4. They've = _____ they _____ + _____ have _____

5. Won't = __ will _____ + _____ not _____

6. Could've = __ could _____ + _____ have _____

7. Don't = __ do _____ + _____ not _____

8. Why's = __ why _____ + _ is (or has) _____

9. Where'll = __ where _____ + _____ will _____

10. Can't = _____ can _____ + _____ not _____

11. It'll = _____ it _____ + _____ will _____

12. O'clock = _____ of _____ + _____ the _____ + _____ clock _____

13. 'twas = _____ it _____ + _____ was _____

14. 'tis = _____ it _____ + _____ is _____