

HO-8 Contractions

Contractions are two words put together. The missing letters are replaced by an apostrophe (').

Do not = **don't** (the **o** in **not** is replaced by an apostrophe.)

She is = **she's** (the **i** in **is** is replaced by an apostrophe.)

1. Rewrite the following sentences using as many contractions as you can.

a) I hope you will not do anything you should not.

b) You must not make noise when she is sleeping.

c) If you cannot come, I will tell them you are too busy.

2. Rewrite the paragraph using contractions.

He is looking for a gift for his father. He would like to buy a tie, but they are all too expensive. Then he sees a nice tie he had not seen before. This one is not too expensive.
