



Year 6 Worksheet 18: Contractions and Apostrophes

Activity 1: Contractions

Write the contraction for the following pairs of words.

1. do not → _____
2. I am → _____
3. they are → _____
4. cannot → _____
5. he will → _____
6. you are → _____
7. it is → _____
8. she will → _____
9. we have → _____
10. would not → _____



Activity 2: Apostrophes

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word using an apostrophe where necessary.

1. The cat ___ toy is under the couch. (belong)
2. That is Sarah ___ book over there. (belong)
3. The dogs ___ barking all night. (not)
4. It is not my fault; it ___ his. (belong)
5. The boys ___ game was really fun. (play)



Activity 3: Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks.

1. I can't believe it's already October!
(it is/its)
2. The teacher said that ___ pencils are on the desk.
(the students/the students')
3. My sister ___ birthday is next week.
(Sarah/Sarah's)
4. The dog wagged ___ tail when it saw me.
(it/its)
5. They won't finish their project if they keep playing.
(will not/won't)



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. don't
2. I'm
3. they're
4. can't
5. he'll
6. you're
7. it's
8. she'll
9. we've
10. wouldn't

Activity 2

1. cat's
2. Sarah's
3. dogs aren't
4. it's
5. boys'

Activity 3

1. it's
2. the students'
3. Sarah's
4. its
5. won't



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