

Contractions With “Not” Answer Key

This worksheet reviews contractions formed with the word “not.”

Students are to find the parts of these sentences that can be changed to a contraction then cross out the words and write their contraction on the lines after the sentences.

1. Finn ~~could not~~ reach the snake, and Jeremy ~~would not~~ kill it.
couldn't wouldn't
2. If Trudy ~~is not~~ ready soon, we ~~are not~~ going. isn't aren't
3. Since Kathy ~~will not~~ help us, we ~~cannot~~ get this done on time.
won't can't
4. Gene ~~has not~~ gotten his hair cut in two months. hasn't
5. I ~~was not~~ going to the party if you ~~were not~~ either.
wasn't weren't