

# SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Sometimes two words go together to make a new word that is easier to say than the two words. The new word is called a contraction. In a **contraction**, one or more letters are left out and an **apostrophe** (') takes their place.

Here are some contractions:

isn't (is + not)

don't (do + not)

wasn't (was + not)

he'll (he + will)

I've (I + have)

I'm (I + am)

- Draw a line to match each word with its contraction.

she will

isn't

is not

wouldn't

would not

they'll

here is

she'll

they will

here's

- **More Fun:** Turn on the television and listen to a show for five minutes. Write down all the contractions you hear.

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were not

didn't

it is

weren't

did not

we're

we are

it's

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