

Shortened Words Contractions

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| we had | • | • | they're |
| they are | • | • | I'll |
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2. The children had two sweets but they are getting more.

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Write the contractions for these words:

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has not

you are

we had

had not

would not

that is

you have

he is

can not

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