Contractions are formed when two words are put together to make a new word. In a contraction, one or more letters are left out and an **apostrophe** (’’) takes their place.

Here are some contractions:

- can’t (can + not)
- he’ll (he + will)
- I’ve (I + have)

- Practice reading these contractions:
  - we’re (we + are)
  - she’ll (she + will)
  - couldn’t (could + not)
  - I’m (I + am)
  - doesn’t (does + not)
  - here’s (here + is)

- **More Fun:** Next to each contraction above, write the letters that have been left out when the contraction is formed.

Child’s signature ____________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature _________________________