

# Apostrophes

Apostrophes (') are used when writing the shorter form of a word.

Example: The word 'is not' can be changed into 'isn't' by adding an apostrophe before the 't'.

Apostrophes should not be used for a plural unless it is a possessive apostrophe, e.g. Susan's hat.

Example: Incorrect – ball's

Correct – balls

**Q. Write the full form of the words with the apostrophes in the spaces provided.**

a. isn't \_\_\_\_\_

b. can't \_\_\_\_\_

c. didn't \_\_\_\_\_

d. haven't \_\_\_\_\_

e. shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_

f. aren't \_\_\_\_\_

g. weren't \_\_\_\_\_

h. hasn't \_\_\_\_\_