**CONTRACTION CLUES**

**ARE:** Take away the “a”
- you are (you’re)
- they are (they’re)

**AM:** Take away the “a”
- I am (I’m)

**HAD:** Take away the “h” and “a”
- I had (I’d)
- we had (we’d)

**HAS:** Take away the “h” and “a”
- she has (she’s)
- he has (he’s)

**HAVE:** Take away the “h” and “a”
- I have (I’ve)
- we have (we’ve)

**IS:** Take away the “i”
- he is (he’s)
- she is (she’s)

**NOT:** Take away the “o”
- is not (isn’t)
- do not (don’t)

**WILL NOT** is a Special Contraction: won’t
**CANNOT** is a Special Contraction: can’t

**US:** Take away the “u”
- let us (let’s)

**WILL:** Take away the “w” and “i”
- I will (I’ll)
- you will (you’ll)

**WOULD:** Take away the “woul”
- I would (I’d)
- she would (she’d)