Apostrophes in contractions

Proof:

don't = do not

Ex:

(díd not) She <u>dídn't</u> leave yet.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A: Will you read me that sentence?
- **B:** Sure. *She didn't leave yet.*
- A: How did you spell "didn't"?
- **B:** D-i-d-n-apostrophe-t.
- A: You used an apostrophe? What are the two reasons we use apostrophes?
- B: Contractions and possessions.
- A: And which is this?
- **B:** A contraction.
- A: Hmm . . . I don't think so.
- **B:** It is!
- A: Prove it?
- B: She did not leave yet.
- A: Perfect! It is a contraction.



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