

# Apostrophes in contractions

Proof:

**don't = do not**

Ex:

(did not)

She didn't 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.

