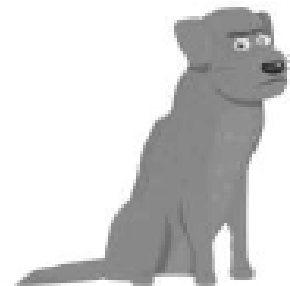


Use apostrophes to contract the words in the boxes in these sentences.

"I **can not** throw a stick very far for my dog."

"We **should not** throw sticks inside. We **must not**



continue," said James.

"It is **not** fair," said Lily, "this dog **is not** any fun! We **are** stuck with him."

"Do **not** be mean," said James, "maybe **he is** just tired."

Write the contractions of these words:

they



had



you



will



not



have



Challenge: Rewrite these sentences using apostrophes wherever you can.

The friend of Ruby did not like tomatoes. The mum of Ruby said she could have had carrot instead.

The dad of Thomas has not learnt how to swim. He will need to have some lessons.

The teacher of the children said that it will rain tomorrow, but she will still take them to the beach.