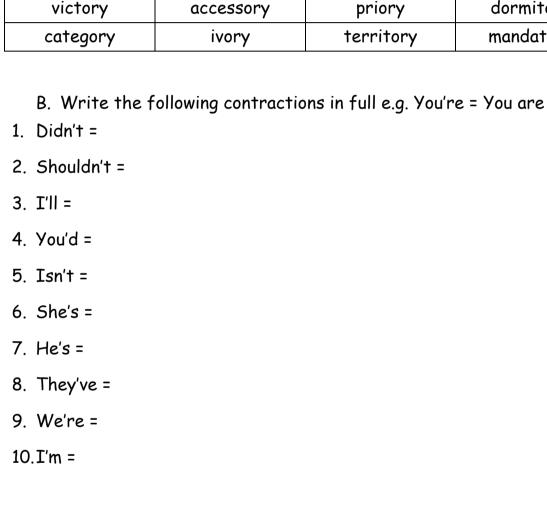# Contractions

A contraction is a word made by shortening and combining two words, for example: can not – can't   I have – I've

A. Look up the meaning of each of these words and put them into sentences

history	inventory	laboratory	observatory
victory	accessory	priory	dormitory
category	ivory	territory	mandatory

B. Write the following contractions in full e.g. You're = You are

1. Didn't =

2. Shouldn't =

3. I'll =

4. You'd =

5. Isn't =

6. She's =

7. He's =

8. They've =

9. We're =

10. I'm =

C. Fill in the blanks using a suitable contraction

1. You _____ talk to strangers

2. _____ not a very good dog for his owner.

3. _____ not going to eat that, are you?

4. _____ be taking part in the gymnastics

competition tomorrow.