Contractions

Two words squeezed into one

Two words	Contraction	In a sentence
do + not	don't	*I don't know.*
can + not	can't	*She can't come.*
I + am	I'm	*I'm ready.*
it + is	it's	*It's raining.*
we + will	we'll	*We'll help.*
they + are	they're	*They're here.*

The apostrophe takes the place of the letters you took out.