

## **Rule 2: omission**

**Omission** is just a formal word for leaving something out. When two words become one, part of the second word is left out and an apostrophe is put at the end of the first word (except in the case 'will not'), so **could have** becomes **could've**. See if you can make each of the expressions below into a word with an apostrophe. Write your example next to the one that has been given:

**Should have:**

**Should not:**

**Might have:**

**Would have:**

**Have not:**

**Do not:**

**Could not:**

**Can not:**

**Will not:**

**Would not:**