**Sometimes we join two words together to make them shorter. These are called contractions. Here are some examples of the contracted form.**

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| **is not = isn’t it is = it’s must not = mustn’t can not= can’t**  **has not = hasn’t could not =couldn’t** |

**Re-write the sentences below using the contracted form.**

**e.g. Carlene Cow is not looking forward to the talent show.**

**Carlene Cow isn’t looking forward to the talent show.**

1. **Joe Goat can not wait to show off his back flips.**
2. **Shona Sheep must not miss her skipping practice.**
3. **Greta Goose has not knocked over the limbo bar today.**
4. **Robbie Robin could not wait to see everyone perform at the talent show.**
5. **It is nearly time for the Meadow Farm Talent Show.**

