**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 has not = hasn’t we are =we’re did not = didn’t had not = hadn’t could not =couldn’t we have =we’ve** |

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

 **e.g. “We are going to help you find confidence Carlene,” chirped Robbie Robin.**

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1. **“We have all struggled with our confidence at times,” bleated Shona Sheep.**
2. **Joe Goat had not always been an expert on backflips.**
3. **Greta Goose did not use to wear a flower garland.**
4. **Shona Sheep has not missed a day’s skipping practice.**
5. **“I think I will have more confidence now,” mooed Carlene Cow.**

**Now write your own sentences using some of these contractions.**

