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   - he will - he'll

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   - Betty's
   - Tommy's fish

Write the contraction for each pair of words.

- example: would not - wouldn't

1. has not ____________________________
2. are not ____________________________
3. we are ____________________________
4. he is ____________________________
5. I am ____________________________
6. they would ____________________________
7. she will ____________________________
8. we have ____________________________

Rewrite each in the possessive form.

- example: the lunch that belongs to Joey - Joey's lunch

9. the phone that belongs to Anita - ____________________________
10. the tools that belong to my dad - ____________________________
11. the tail on the cat - ____________________________
Complete each sentence. Write the form of the noun in parentheses () that shows belonging.

11. This is _____________ textbook.
    (Emma)

12. The ____________ shirt is pink.
    (girl)

13. That ____________ feathers are bright blue.
    (bird)

14. _______________ needs to be washed.
    (Ben)

15. The ____________ stall is clean now.
    (horse)

16. The ____________ teddy bear is brand new.
    (baby)

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19. Ben's uniform needs to be washed. (Ben)

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