Apostrophes in Contractions

A. Directions: Rewrite each sentence to include contractions for the underlined words.

1. One stormy night, there is a knock at the castle door.
   One stormy night, there's a knock at the castle door.

2. She does not look like a princess.
   She doesn't look like a princess.

3. She is alone and has messy hair.
   She's alone and has messy hair.

4. The queen does not believe that she is a real princess.
   The queen doesn't believe that she is a real princess.

5. She is more delicate than most other people.
   She's more delicate than most other people.

6. There was always something about them that was not as it should be.
   There was always something about them that wasn't as it should be.

B. Directions: Rewrite each contraction with an apostrophe in the correct place. Remember that an apostrophe replaces a missing letter or letters.

1. its
   it's

2. didn't
   didn't

3. wouldn't
   wouldn't

4. you're
   you're