Put a line under the first word. You can see all of it. Write that word on the first line. Now look at what is left. What word got squished? Write that word on the second line.

couldn’t__________________________

wasn’t____________________________

it’s_______________________________

didn’t_____________________________

I’ll_______________________________

doesn’t____________________________

you’ll_____________________________

don’t_____________________________

he’s_______________________________

I’m_______________________________

Write the root word

angriest_________________________________

hottest_________________________________

easier_________________________________

richest_________________________________