

HW

Contractions

Spelling Words				
don't	won't	wouldn't	there's	we're
you're	doesn't	I've	here's	wasn't
shouldn't	couldn't	where's	hadn't	aren't
they're	it's	we've	when's	haven't

Familiar Sayings Write the contraction that correctly completes each saying.

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| 1. _____ count your chickens before they hatch. | 1. _____ |
| 2. People in glass houses _____ throw stones. | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ no time like the present. | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ as alike as two peas in a pod. | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ the time gone? | 5. _____ |
| 6. _____ the thought that counts. | 6. _____ |

Contractions Write the contraction that can be made from the underlined words.

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| 7. The band was so loud I <u>could not</u> hear you. | 7. _____ |
| 8. The kindergartners <u>have not</u> visited the zoo yet. | 8. _____ |
| 9. Carrie <u>will not</u> be here today because she is sick. | 9. _____ |
| 10. <u>When is</u> our next club meeting? | 10. _____ |
| 11. <u>You are</u> right on time! | 11. _____ |
| 12. <u>Here is</u> my homework assignment. | 12. _____ |
| 13. Lisa was so angry she <u>would not</u> speak to me all day. | 13. _____ |
| 14. We <u>are not</u> old enough to drive. | 14. _____ |
| 15. The actor <u>was not</u> sure he knew his lines. | 15. _____ |
| 16. Before today, Kim <u>had not</u> played softball. | 16. _____ |
| 17. <u>I have</u> been taking dancing lessons for five years. | 17. _____ |
| 18. Do you know when <u>we are</u> leaving? | 18. _____ |
| 19. Jennifer <u>does not</u> have any pets. | 19. _____ |
| 20. Do you want to know where <u>we have</u> been? | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote contractions. Have your child tell which letters were replaced by the apostrophe in each contraction.

Contractions

Proofread Riddles Circle six spelling errors in Vicki's list of riddles. Write the words correctly on the lines. Rewrite the sentence that ends with the wrong punctuation mark.

Why don't rivers go out of style?
Because theyr'e always current!

When'is fishing not a good way to relax?
When you're a worm!

Wheres' the ocean the deepest?
At the bottom.

What driver does't need a license.
A screwdriver!

Why should you wear a watch in the desert?
Because there's a spring inside.

Why woudn't the letter E spend any money?
Because its always in debt.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |

Frequently Misspelled Words

it's
we're
you're

Missing Words Circle the contraction that is spelled correctly. Write it.

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| 8. We've We'ev chosen you for our team. | 8. _____ |
| 9. There ar'nt aren't any more books on the shelf. | 9. _____ |
| 10. The puppy wouldn't woodn't come when I called. | 10. _____ |
| 11. Hear's Here's my missing shoe! | 11. _____ |
| 12. Nick doesn't dosen't like ice cream. | 12. _____ |

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled contractions. Write each contraction, omitting the apostrophes. Have your child add the missing apostrophe to each word.