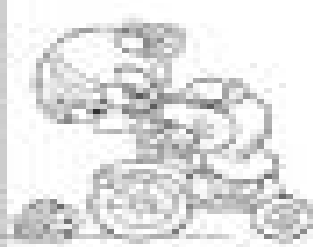


# CONTRACTIONS

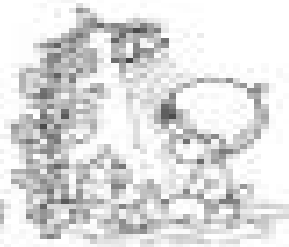
Illustrations are provided for the contracted words in the illustrations.



I **talked** with my friend  
because **he** is  
my friend.



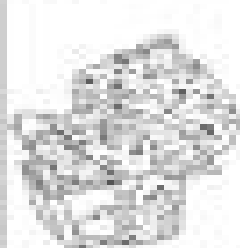
I **thought** my  
friend **was** my  
friend.



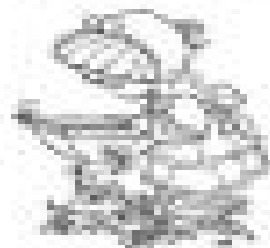
I **thought** my friend  
was my friend  
because **he** is  
my friend.



The **girl** and **boy** are  
my friends  
because **they** are  
my friends.



We **talked** with  
my friend  
because **he** is  
my friend.



I **thought** my  
friend **was** my  
friend.



I **thought** my friend  
was my friend  
because **he** is  
my friend.

**ANSWERS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

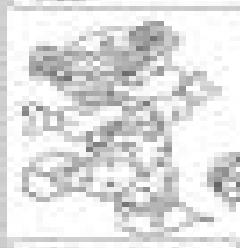
16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_



We **talked** with  
my friend  
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I **thought** my  
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