

A contraction is made by putting two words together and leaving out at least one letter. An apostrophe is used in place of the missing letter.



Pilings Puzzler

Identifying and writing contractions

Read the pair of words on each piling. Write the contraction on the line below the words.

Example can not can't	he is _____	do not _____	she will _____
I would _____	is not _____	it is _____	let us _____
we are _____	you are _____	does not _____	they have _____
will not _____	could not _____	there is _____	I am _____

This activity shows your child how frequently contractions are used in everyday speech. Ask your child to keep track of how many contractions she hears in an hour, people inside a TV, when she



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