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Contractions

Sometimes two words are joined together and shortened when we write or speak.

A. Complete the contractions below.

He is → _____

I will → _____

She is → _____

you will → _____

It is → _____

he will → _____

Who is → _____

she will → _____

That is → _____

they will → _____

What is → _____

we will → _____

Where is → _____

I am → _____

There is → _____

they are → _____

The apostrophe (') takes the place of the missing letters. The two words join together and it is usually the vowel in the second word that falls away.

B. Rewrite the following sentences using contractions for the underlined words.

1. I will give you a lift to town.

2. I think that is a beautiful picture.

3. Maybe you will need to take jerseys.

4. There is no coffee in the tin.

5. He said it is a long way from here.

6. I wonder who is going to the party.

7. They will have to run the race again.
