

1. For each sentence, write the two words in the sentence that can be contracted and the contraction below.

a) I will make you a card for your birthday.

_____ and _____

Contraction = _____

b) They will be here soon.

_____ and _____

Contraction = _____

c) She will be going to Spain on her holiday this year.

_____ and _____

Contraction = _____

d) Please do not copy each other's work.

_____ and _____

Contraction = _____

e) Charles has not selected what he would like for dinner.

_____ and _____

Contraction = _____

2. Look at these sentences. Has the apostrophe been used correctly or incorrectly?

Statements	Correct	Incorrect
Joseph couldn't believe how far he had walked.		
It was'nt only James who found swimming difficult.		
Everyone knows that you should'nt be scared of spiders.		
Sarah hasn't arrived at the party yet.		

3. Rewrite these sentences correcting any mistakes.

a) The small children could'nt believe their eyes!



b) Jimmy shalln't be allowed to go to the party.

c) Wel'l get there at about 3pm.

4. Change the words in brackets into the correct contracted form.

a) _____ going swimming today. (we are)

b) Daniel says _____ get a milkshake. (he will)

c) I hope _____ open when we get there. (they are)

d) You _____ asked if you didn't understand. (could have)

e) _____ such a hard worker. (she is)

Challenge!

Look at the words in the box. Put the words together to make contractions. Create three sentences which include at least one contraction in each.

does what he there have do she will it am I
we are who would where could can is was not

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

