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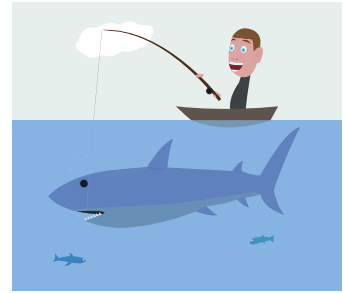
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## Apostrophes: contractions

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A contraction is when two words are shortened to one.  
The missing letters are replaced with an apostrophe e.g.

you have – you’ve.



**Write the shortened form of these words. Remember the apostrophe!**

he will \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_

they are \_\_\_\_\_ would not \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the original form of these words:**

he’s \_\_\_\_\_ you’re \_\_\_\_\_ she’d \_\_\_\_\_

I’ll \_\_\_\_\_ mustn’t \_\_\_\_\_ shan’t \_\_\_\_\_

**Change the words in the boxes to their contracted (shortened) form:**

I am \_\_\_\_\_ so sad, I have \_\_\_\_\_ lost my pet tarantula. He is \_\_\_\_\_  
so friendly and only bit my sister once! I have \_\_\_\_\_ looked everywhere  
but I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ find him. I would \_\_\_\_\_ be so happy if you would  
\_\_\_\_\_ help me look for him.

**Change the words in the boxes to their original form:**

I’ll \_\_\_\_\_ tell you all about shark-catching if you’re \_\_\_\_\_  
interested. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ a very exciting hobby and I’ve \_\_\_\_\_ had  
so much fun doing it. You’ve \_\_\_\_\_ got to try this if you haven’t  
\_\_\_\_\_ done it yet - it’ll \_\_\_\_\_ change your life!

**Challenge: write a paragraph using as many contractions as you can.**

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