

# Contractions Review

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## Understanding Shortened Words

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions about contractions using the lesson content.

1. An apostrophe shows where letters are \_\_\_\_ in a contraction.

2. What do contractions help us do when we write or speak?

- A. Make words longer
- B. Speak more quickly
- C. Write with no meaning

3. Contractions make our writing friendlier.

- True       False

4. Draw a line from each contraction to the words it combines.

can't

cannot

you're

you are

5. What does an apostrophe do in a contraction? Circle the correct answer.

Shows where letters are added

Shows where letters are removed

Makes words longer

6. A gentle answer \_\_\_\_ away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger.

7. You can't use contractions when talking to friends.

- True       False

8. Which of these is a contraction?

- A. love
- B. isn't
- C. happy

9. Can you name two contractions you used today?

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10. We can use contractions in \_\_\_\_ and conversations.

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### Answer Key

1. removed 2. Speak more quickly 3. True 4. 1,0 5. 1 6. turns 7. False 8. isn't 9. I'm, she's 10. stories