Answer Key

Part 2

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Creating	Contractions

Name: _



A **contraction** is a shortened way of saying two words.

An apostrophe replaces the letters that have been taken away.

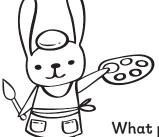
would not \rightarrow wouldn't they are \rightarrow they're

Part 1. Read each sentence and underline the two words that can be combined to make a contraction. Keep in mind that you might find more than one set of words that can be changed into a contraction. Write the contraction(s) on the line.

- 1. In an effort to avoid a parking ticket, I know he will return to his car on time.
- 2. Given her timed mile runs, Julio predicts that she will finish in first place. she'll
- **3.** Mrs. Hays <u>would not</u> be surprised if her students <u>did not</u> want to take the final exam. wouldn't, didn't
- **4.** <u>I am</u> in disbelief that I <u>will not</u> finish my homework until midnight! I'm, won't
- 5. They have recently raised the university's tuition, and students are not happy. They've, aren't
- **6.** Administrators predict that <u>we are</u> going to have four snow days in a row! we're
- 7. I have never seen another individual work as hard as my mother.

Did you know?

Doodling and coloring can increase creativity and focus!



Part 2. Color in the contraction below!

Would⁹ve

What phrase does this contraction represent? Would have