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Creating Contractions

Part 2

A **contraction** is a shortened way of saying two words. An apostrophe replaces the letters that have been taken away.

would not → **wouldn't** they are → **they're**

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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.

3. Mrs. Hays would not be surprised if her students did not want to take the final exam.

4. I am in disbelief that I will not finish my homework until midnight!

5. They have recently raised the university's tuition, and students are not happy.

6. Administrators predict that we are going to have four snow days in a row!

7. I have never seen another individual work as hard as my mother.

Part 2. Color in the contraction below!

would've

What phrase does this contraction represent?

Did you know?
Doodling and coloring
can increase creativity
and focus!

