Contractions

Contractions are when two or more words are combined by missing out some letters and sounds.

Contractions reflect the way we speak in real life and make text sound less formal.

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Read the sentences below.

It is very sunny today!
Tomorrow, we are off to the beach.
The children had not listened to their parents.
Do not step in the puddle as it is too deep.
The dog would not listen to its owner.

- Change all the underlined words to contractions.
- How does that change how the letter sounds?
- Work on your Worksheet so you can show your teacher.

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Look back through the book.

- Find as many contractions as you can.
- Change the contractions to full words.
- Write this down on your Worksheet to show your teacher.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why do we use contractions?
What is the difference between possessive apostrophes and contractions?

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