
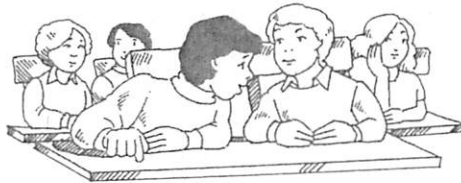


Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Read the paragraph. Write the contraction in place of the words in parentheses.

 (There is) a new girl in our class. (She will) be living here for one year. She (does not) know how to speak English. (How is) she going to manage in school? (That is) not a problem. Our class has decided that (we would) like to help her. (Would not) you want someone to do the same for you if you (could not) understand a language in a new place?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_



- Draw lines through the letters that will be dropped. Then write the contraction for each pair of words below.

9. he is \_\_\_\_\_
10. they will \_\_\_\_\_
11. where is \_\_\_\_\_
12. were not \_\_\_\_\_
13. you had \_\_\_\_\_
14. what is \_\_\_\_\_
15. are not \_\_\_\_\_

## SPELLING WORDS

1. he's
2. couldn't
3. she'll
4. doesn't
5. we'd
6. that's
7. hadn't
8. shouldn't
9. how's
10. weren't
11. there's
12. wouldn't
13. what's
14. where's
15. aren't
16. here's
17. they'll
18. we'll
19. you'd
20. he'd

## SPELLING STRATEGY

### Placing an Apostrophe

In a contraction, insert an apostrophe in place of any missing letters.