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- A **contraction** is a short form of two words.
- An **apostrophe (')** shows where one or more letters have been left out.
- Some contractions are formed by joining a pronoun with a verb.

I am I'm she is she's he is he's it is it's

**A. Read each sentence. Form a contraction using the words in ( ).**

1. (I am) thinking about Earth. \_\_\_\_\_
2. (She is) worried about resources. \_\_\_\_\_
3. (He is) a member of the Earth Savers Club. \_\_\_\_\_
4. (It is) a club that helps people recycle. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Replace the underlined contraction with a pronoun and a verb.**

5. He's an artist. \_\_\_\_\_
6. It's made from plastic bags. \_\_\_\_\_
7. She's helping in his shop. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I'm looking for some cardboard. \_\_\_\_\_

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we are we're    you are you're    they are they're

**Write the contraction for the underlined words. Rewrite each sentence with the contraction.**



1. You are a good worker. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. They are trying to collect old papers. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. We are going to help them. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. I think that you are very helpful. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. He says we are almost done. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. We will be done when they are all collected. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Underline two words in each sentence that could be used to form a contraction. Then write the contractions on the lines below.**

1. We are reading a book about saving resources.

2. It is a story about real people.

3. In the story, they are living in a small town.

4. The dad is a farmer, and he is always busy.

5. The mom is a scientist, and she is fighting pollution.

6. I think that you are enjoying the story.

7. Someday I am going to save the planet.

8. Do you think that it is really possible?

1. \_\_\_\_\_      2. \_\_\_\_\_      3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_      5. \_\_\_\_\_      6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_      8. \_\_\_\_\_