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- 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. _____ **I'm** _____
2. (She is) worried about resources. _____ **She's** _____
3. (He is) a member of the Earth Savers Club. _____ **He's** _____
4. (It is) a club that helps people recycle. _____ **It's** _____

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

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

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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. You're

You're a good worker.

2. They are trying to collect old papers. They're

They're trying to collect old papers.

3. We are going to help them. We're

We're going to help them.

4. I think that you are very helpful. you're

I think that you're very helpful.

5. He says we are almost done. we're

He says we're almost done.

6. We will be done when they are all collected. they're

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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?

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| 1. <u>We're</u> | 2. <u>It's</u> | 3. <u>they're</u> |
| 4. <u>he's</u> | 5. <u>she's</u> | 6. <u>you're</u> |
| 7. <u>I'm</u> | 8. <u>it's</u> | |