

Contractions

A **contraction** is a word made by shortening two words and combining them with an apostrophe.

Example: I'll call you when I get home. (Contraction)

Possessive nouns are nouns that show ownership.

Example: I borrowed my brother's red backpack. (Possessive noun)

Underline the words with apostrophes, and write whether they're contractions or possessive nouns.

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7) They'd been waiting for hours when John called.

8) Ms. Smith liked Ralph's essay the best.

9) Haven't you finished your homework yet?

10) Harry said he'll go to the concert with me.