

Contractions

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

Example: We're going to the mall now. (Contraction)

Possessive nouns are nouns that show ownership.

Example: This is Emma's house. (Possessive noun)

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

1) John's car is in the garage.

2) Dad said we shouldn't talk to strangers.

3) Rachel's dresses are very pretty.

4) Liam went to Jordan's party last night.

5) Mark couldn't attend the concert yesterday.

6) Ms. Fitzgerald graded Charlie's assignment.

7) Maria said she'll do the dishes.

8) We'd donated our clothes to the Salvation Army.

9) Ronnie's backpack was in the closet.

10) Yvonne should've accompanied her younger sister.