



# Contractions

A contraction is a shortened form of two words made by leaving out one or more letters. An apostrophe is used in place of the missing letters. Read each sentence below and write the two words from the word box that make the contraction in each sentence. The first one is done for you.

Word Box			
what is	has not	does not	I have
there is	we have		he is

1. There's a lot to do in San Francisco. There is
2. She hasn't found her new pencil. has not
3. There's a great concert in town! there is
4. I've been learning to play the recorder. I have
5. What's the name of your school? What is
6. He's the best plumber in town. He is
7. He's a very gifted saxophone player. He is
8. We've been to the Botanical Gardens. We have
9. I've been on an archaeological dig. I have
10. What's inside a rubber tree? What is
11. He hasn't seen the desert before. has not
12. She doesn't miss school very often. does not
13. We've been swimming all day. We have
14. There's a new restaurant in town. There is
15. We've completed the service project. We have
16. I've been saving part of my allowance for college. I have