

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

1. There's a lot to see in New York City. There is
2. I've been mowing the yard. I have
3. We've been to the park. We have
4. Mary doesn't miss the bus very often. does not
5. Sue hasn't seen the movie before. has not
6. There's a new puppy in the neighborhood. There is
7. He's the best reader in our class. He is
8. Bill hasn't found the video game yet. has not
9. We've been on an archaeological dig. We have
10. We've completed the parent survey. We have
11. What's the name of that beautiful flower? What is
12. There's a lizard climbing on the fence. There is
13. What's the name of your favorite band? What is
14. He's going to the library after school. He is
15. We've been playing tennis. We have
16. I've been reading a lot of science books lately. I have