

## Unit 5 Pronouns

## Lesson 41: Contractions with Pronouns (pp. 184–187)

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A **contraction** is made by joining two words together. An apostrophe (') takes the place of any letters that are left out. Many contractions are formed by joining together a pronoun and a verb.

Read each sentence. Replace the pronoun and verb in **boldface** with a contraction.

1.	It has been a close game so far.	
2.	We knew <b>we had</b> met her somewhere before.	
3.	I am ready for the test.	
4.	You are not afraid of horses.	
5.	We will plant vegetables in the garden.	
6.	They have finished dinner.	
7.	You have ridden that bus many times.	
8.	I hope <b>she is</b> coming to the party.	
9.	They will walk the dog for us this morning.	
10.	They are the newest members of our team.	
	It is too late to go to the store.	
	I will be Rhonda's partner.	
	They were glad <b>they had</b> decided to leave early.	
	He is our basketball coach.	
	I wish I had brought an umbrella.	