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## Unit 5 PRONOUNS

### Lesson 45: Contractions with Pronouns (pp. 200–203)

#### Remember

A **contraction** is a shortened word made by combining two words. An apostrophe (') takes the place of any letters that are left out. Many contractions are formed by combining a pronoun and a verb. The contractions for the pronouns with the verbs *is* and *has* are the same. The contractions for the pronouns with the verbs *would* and *had* are also the same.

Write a contraction for the pronoun and verb in **boldface**.

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| 1. We <b>will</b> visit the Jefferson Memorial later today.                     | <u>We'll</u>   |
| 2. I <b>have</b> always wanted to try hang-gliding.                             | <u>I've</u>    |
| 3. Mr. Lucas is out of town; <b>he</b> <b>is</b> giving a speech in Akron.      | <u>he's</u>    |
| 4. I think <b>you</b> <b>will</b> really like these egg rolls.                  | <u>you'll</u>  |
| 5. Let's rest now, because <b>we</b> <b>are</b> going to race later.            | <u>we're</u>   |
| 6. Aunt Emma met you years ago, but <b>she</b> <b>has</b> never forgotten you.  | <u>she's</u>   |
| 7. Did you tell Mr. Sable that <b>I</b> <b>am</b> joining the club?             | <u>I'm</u>     |
| 8. The Davises expect us, and <b>they</b> <b>have</b> prepared a few surprises. | <u>they've</u> |
| 9. <b>We</b> <b>would</b> have called earlier if we knew your number.           | <u>We'd</u>    |
| 10. <b>I</b> <b>had</b> been ill with the flu but feel fine now.                | <u>I'd</u>     |
| 11. <b>She</b> <b>has</b> been late for practice too often this month.          | <u>She's</u>   |
| 12. The hotel is rather old, but <b>it</b> <b>is</b> still comfortable.         | <u>it's</u>    |
| 13. When the teachers are ready, <b>they</b> <b>will</b> call for you.          | <u>they'll</u> |
| 14. <b>I</b> <b>have</b> got to cross that river one way or another.            | <u>I've</u>    |
| 15. The weather has been awful; <b>it</b> <b>has</b> rained every day.          | <u>it's</u>    |