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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**.

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