

A contraction is a shortcut word! The apostrophe takes the place of missing letters in contractions.
I am = I'm let us = let's

Write contractions made from the words on the charts.

would/had

will/shall

not

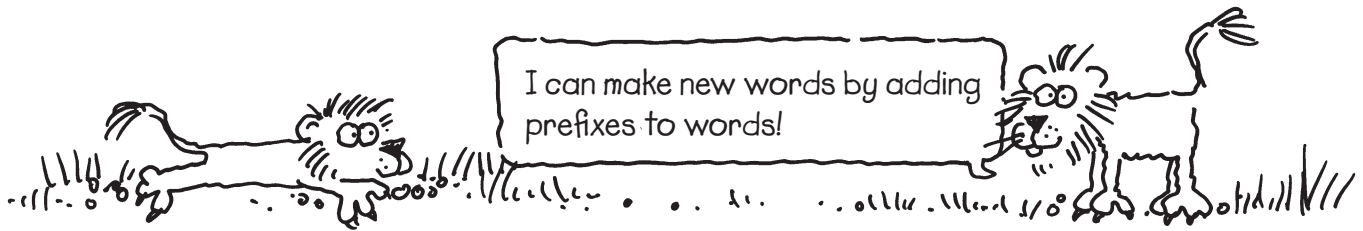
have

is/has

are



Abbreviations are other shortcut words! Write the months of the year and the days of the week. Then, next to each one, write its abbreviation. How many other abbreviations can you find and write? Sort your abbreviations in some way.



Add the re or un prefix to each word. Write the new word on the line. Then answer the question.

1. Add un to tied.

What might have happened when the zookeeper _____ the lion?

2. Add un to usual.

What would be _____ weather for your city this time of year?

3. Add re to use.

What items do you _____ at home instead of throwing them away?

4. Add re to read.

Why might someone _____ a book?



A prefix changes the meaning of the word! What did you discover about the meanings of the prefixes un and re?

1. When you add the un prefix, it changes the new word to mean

2. When you add the re prefix, it changes the new word to mean



Find and write more words that have the un and re prefixes. Are there words to which you might add either prefix—un or re—to make new words?



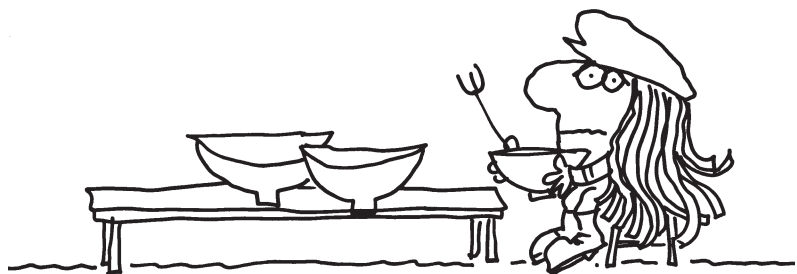
Circle one spelling error in each line. Then write the word right.

General Spaghetti is a special guy whoo lives in 1. _____
 Spaghetti Land. Of course, this is won super spot 2. _____
 to eat spaghetti, and you can be shure that the 3. _____
 general stuffs himseff with the noodles and spicy 4. _____
 sauce often. Yet, he stays vary busy with projects 5. _____
 other than feasting on spaghetti. Once on a suny 6. _____
 day, he had what he thught was an outstanding 7. _____
 idea. They're were words that caused him a lot of 8. _____
 spelling stress. So, he decided to hav a word sale 9. _____
 to sell all the words that snarled his life. Soone 10. _____
 it came to be. Buyers packed there sacks full of 11. _____
 the troublesome words and carted then away! But 12. _____
 then their were no words left—no words to read, to 13. _____
 say, or to spell. What was the general too do now? 14. _____



Read the story about General Spaghetti again. Count every "s" letter.

Then answer this question: How many "s" letters are there in all?





Which Level 3 Sourcebook activities have correlated student Practice Pages?

Sourcebook		Practice Pages	
Unit	Activity	Pg.	Focus
1	2A	1	/i/ spelling patterns
	3A	2	/ou/ spelling patterns
		3	Proof It!
2	1A	4	/ō/ spelling patterns
	2A	5	ch, sh, th, wh digraphs
		6	Proof It!
3	1A	7	/ā/ spelling patterns
	1D	8	Antonyms
		9	Proof It!
4	1F	10	ou spellings
	3A, 3B	11	Contractions
		12	Proof It!
5	1A	13	/or/ spelling patterns
	2A	14	Homophones
		15	Proof It!
6	1A	16	/ē/ spelling patterns
	2F	17	Possessive pronouns
		18	Proof It!
7	1A	19	/oi/ spelling patterns
	2A, 2B	20	Compound words
		21	Proof It!
8	1C	22	Irregular verbs
	3B	23	it's/its
		24	Proof It!
9	2A	25	Short vowels/long vowels
	4A, 4B	26	/k/ spelling patterns
		27	Proof It!
10	1A	28	/s/ spelling patterns
	3A	29	Homographs
		30	Proof It!

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Unit	Activity	Pg.	Focus
11	1A-B, 3B	31	Silent letters
	3A	32	There, their, they're
		33	Proof It!
12	2C	34	Apostrophe
	3B	35	Suffixes
		36	Proof It!
13	2B, 2C	37	/ch/ spelling patterns
	3A	38	/s/ and /k/ spelling patterns
		39	Proof It!
14	3C, 3D	40	er ending words
	Test Ready	41	er suffix
		42	Proof It!
15	2B	43	ing suffix
	3A	44	Double letters
		45	Proof It!
16	3A, 3B	46	Compound words
	Test Ready	47	/ou/ spelling patterns
		48	Proof It!
17	1A	49	Contractions
	3A, 3B	50	Prefixes
		51	Proof It!
18	1E	52	Homophones
	2A	53	Suffixes
		54	Proof It!
19	1A	55	Homophones
	2A, 2B	56	/j/ spelling patterns
		57	Proof It!
20	1C	58	Suffixes
	3C	59	Similes
		60	Proof It!
21	1A	61	/oi/ spelling patterns
	1C	62	Spelling patterns
		63	Proof It!
22	1D	64	Number words
	2A	65	Suffixes
		66	Proof It!

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Unit	Activity	Pg.	Focus
23	1D	67	Homophones
	3E	68	Suffixes
		69	Proof It!
24	1A	70	Apostrophe
	2D	71	Suffixes
		72	Proof It!
25	1A, 1C	73	/s/ spelling patterns
	2A	74	Surprise Words
		75	Proof It!
26	1D, Test Ready	76	Silent letters
	2B	77	Plurals
		78	Proof It!
27	2A	79	R-controlled vowels
	3A, 3C	80	Homophones and homographs
		81	Proof It!
28	2A	82	Suffixes
	Test Ready	83	Irregular verbs
		84	Proof It!
29	1A	85	Soft-syllable endings
	2B	86	Consonant blends
		87	Proof It!
30	2A	88	Double letters
	3A	89	Capital letters
		90	Proof It!
31	Find It	91	Comparisons
	1A, 1B	92	Antonyms and synonyms
		93	Proof It!
32	1B, Test Ready	94	ch, sh, th, wh digraphs
	1C	95	Often-confused words
		96	Proof It!
33	1B	97	Clipped words
	2B	98	Analogies
		99	Proof It!