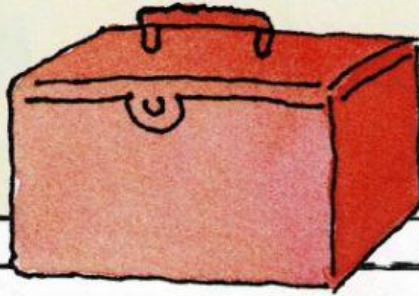
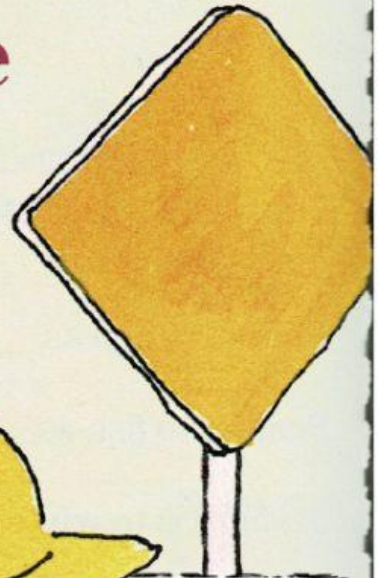




Construction Zone

Write the two words that make up each **contraction**.



couldn't

could

not

she's

didn't

they're

what's

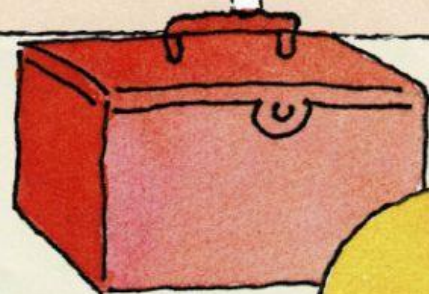
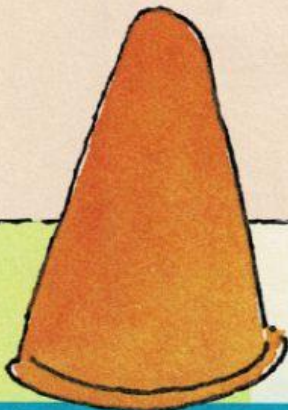
weren't

don't

we'll

he'd

it's



Brain Box

A **contraction** is two words joined together. When the two words are joined, some of the letters in the second word are replaced by an apostrophe. For example: The contraction for **have not** is **haven't**.

It's Me, Connor!

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Replace the **highlighted** words with a **contraction** from the Word Box.

he's	couldn't	we've
I've	I'm	what's
I'll	weren't	they're

Dear Aunt Shelly,

(I am) **I'm** writing this letter to you from Camp Walnut Creek. I love camp so far!

(I have) _____ already made a lot of cool friends.

My bunkmate is named Ben, and (he is) _____

a really good soccer player. (We have) _____

been kicking the ball around every day. My two other

friends are Thomas and Oliver. (They are) _____

identical twins! If it (were not) _____ for the

different way they dress, I (could not) _____ tell

them apart! I have to go now, so (I will) _____

say goodbye. Please write back and tell me (what is)

_____ happening back home!

Love,

Connor

Language Arts

Contractions

Now pretend you're Aunt Shelly and write a short letter back to Connor. Use three contractions.
