

A **contraction** is a shortened form of two words.

An **apostrophe** (') is used to show where one or more letters have been left out.

# CONTRACTIONS

**A. Underline the contraction in each sentence. Circle the apostrophe. Then write the contraction on the line.**

1. It's time for another adventure. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We're studying animal habitats. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They've made a habitat for Bella. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I'm sure that Bella is gone. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Wanda thinks that she'll be back. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They're in favor of going to find Bella. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Circle the contraction. Then, write the two words that make up the contraction.**

1. I've gone on this bus before. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What's the bus doing? \_\_\_\_\_
3. It's shrinking to the size of a bullfrog. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The students say they're having fun. \_\_\_\_\_
5. "I'm hanging on for dear life," Liz said. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Put the two words together to form a contraction.**

1. he + will = \_\_\_\_\_
2. they + are = \_\_\_\_\_
3. who + is = \_\_\_\_\_
4. I + am = \_\_\_\_\_
5. we + will = \_\_\_\_\_
6. there + is = \_\_\_\_\_