

CONTRACTIONS/APOSTROPHE

Complete each sentence with a contraction made from the two words in parentheses.

Write the contraction on the line.

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

An **apostrophe** replaces the missing letter or letters.

1. _____ in the package? (What is)
2. My mom says _____ for me. (it is)
3. _____ so excited! (I am)
4. _____ birthdays great? (Are not)
5. I _____ wait to open my gifts. (cannot)
6. I hope my mom _____ mind if I tear the wrapping paper. (does not)
7. "Be careful. _____ very delicate," she says. (They are)
8. I _____ want to wait another second. (did not)
9. In fact, _____ never been very patient. (I have)
10. I _____ mean to keep you wondering. (do not)
11. In the box, _____ a tiny cat family made of china. (there is)



Imagine not using any contractions when you talk. How long do you think you could keep it up? Write what you think.