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# Contractions with Pronouns

**Lewis and Clark**  
Grammar: Contractions

You can make contractions with pronouns and some helping verbs. Use an apostrophe (') to take the place of the letter or letters dropped.

I + am = I'm

they + are = they're

you + have = you've

he + is = he's

she + has = she's

he + had = he'd

## Thinking Question

*Which word is made up of a pronoun and a verb?*

### 1–4. Write a contraction for the underlined words.

1. You will like the article about the Grand Canyon.
2. He is planning to go with us.
3. She walked the Appalachian Trail, but he said he would never do it.
4. We have been to the Rocky Mountains.

### 5–8. Rewrite each sentence to use a contraction for each pronoun and helping verb.

5. I am reading a book about Lewis and Clark.
6. Thomas Jefferson knew he would be expanding U.S. territory.
7. He has found a map of the Louisiana Territory.
8. If you would only listen to this story about the Oregon Trail.