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Contractions

A contraction is a shortened form of a group of words.
The missing letters are marked by an apostrophe.



For example: should have = should've (the 'ha' in 'have' is missing and is replaced by an apostrophe)

would have	_____	I have	_____
might have	_____	she has	_____
should have	_____	he has	_____
could have	_____	it has	_____
must have	_____	we have	_____
you have	_____	they have	_____



Choose the best contraction from the list for each sentence:

You _____ see her reaction!

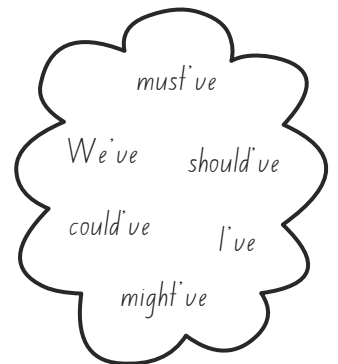
_____ no money left in my wallet.

She _____ stopped to see if we were okay.

He _____ forgotten about our meeting.

_____ run out of time to finish our task.

I _____ been able to help you if you had called me.



Use the contractions for the following words in sentences of your own:

he has _____

they have _____

it has _____

you have _____

I have _____

List other contractions that you know: