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Apostrophes can be used to contract word groups into single words. Replacing one or more letters with an apostrophe and joining the separate words together. For example:

must not *becomes* **mustn't**



Read the passage below and circle any contractions you can find.

Let me tell you about Ben and Millie. They're my best friends. I hadn't seen them for a week so I'd missed them. We've done some really fun stuff together. I'll always remember the day we went to Chester Zoo. I'd stayed up all night wondering what the animals were going to be like. Ben wouldn't look at the lions, he's a big softie. Millie said she'd go again next week, but I don't think my parents could afford it twice in two weeks.



Looking for an extra challenge?

Try writing out each of the contractions you have found in full.