

ZIPTALES

Worksheet 1

Good Dog Crazy Contractions

Contractions are formed when words are shortened and combined with an **apostrophe** to make a new word that means exactly the same thing!

For example: **don't** is short for **do not**

I'll is short for **I will**

Can you see how some letters were taken out and replaced by an apostrophe?

1. In the sentences below, the contractions are *underlined>*. Rewrite the contractions in their longer form like in the examples above.



a. What's your name, boy? _____

b. "I don't know," said their mother. _____

c. We've already got two farm dogs. _____

d. He's such a nice dog. _____

e. I'll let him stay one week. _____

f. Paddy didn't mean to cause any trouble. _____

g. Paddy, you're a good swimmer. _____

h. I've changed my mind. _____

2. Brainstorm as many contractions that you can think of:
