

1. Write the contraction for each underlined pair of words.

1. I am hoping to find gold. (I'm)

2. It will be a difficult journey. (It'll)

3. They are strong and brave. (They're)

4. We have got to climb 1,000 feet. (We've)

5. It is too steep for animals to go up. (It's)

6. We are carrying our supplies ourselves. (We're)

7. He said he had never been so far from home. (he'd)

8. Two men say they have already had some luck. (they've)

9. Is this what you are looking for? (you're)

10. Let us hold a party! (Let's)

2. Circle the word that correctly completes each sentence.

1. (It's , Its) very cold in Alaska.
2. (They're , Their) such hardworking nurses.
3. They wear (they're , their) boots and helmets.
4. (Your , You're) expected to carry supplies.
5. He carries the bag by (it's , its) handle.
6. " (Your , You're) claim is excellent!" said the man.
7. (Its , It's) located about a mile away down the road.
8. (They're , Their) going to be rich!

1. Which word could replace the underlined words in Sentence 1?

A we've

B were

C we're

D we'd

2. Which word could complete Sentence 2?

A your

B you're

C you've

D youre

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3. Which is the correct way to write the underlined words in Sentence 3 with a contraction?

A You've

B You'll have

C You will've

D You've had

4. The underlined word in Sentence 4 is a contraction of which words?

A should have

B should not

C should be

D should are

5. Which word could complete Sentence 5?

A You'll

B Your

C You're

D Yours