

Contractions

Contractions are a good example of informal language. This is when two words are joined together so we can say them fast. Here are the contractions from 'A Pile of Pancakes'—which words make them up?



Contraction	The words that make up the contraction
It's	It + is
They're	
Don't	
You'd	

Now try creating some contractions. Rewrite the sentence using apostrophes to show where you have contracted the words by missing letters.

I do not like pancakes.	
I will help you.	
I have been cooking all day.	
Let us play outside.	
The pancake is burning.	
We are not having crepes for dinner.	
The butter is not melted.	
Dad would have cleaned the BBQ if it had not rained.	
Grandma has made kebabs.	
They are nice with maple syrup.	

