



Contractions

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- C) A formal school report
- D) A birthday card to a friend

3. Which sentence sounds best in a character's dialogue bubble?

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- B) I am writing because I have a question.
- C) Im writing because Ive a question.
- D) I'm writing cuz I've a question.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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