



Contractions

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- C) 3
- D) 4

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- B) they were
- C) they will
- D) they have

4. Which word in this Grade 3 sentence is a possessive, not a contraction: 'Your shoes are wet. You're getting them dirty.'?

- A) Your
- B) shoes
- C) You're
- D) dirty

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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