

A. Read the story.



Wilma thought she had a brilliant idea. She decided to set up a stand in her front yard and sell slices of juicy and delicious watermelon. Wilma believed that this would be a great way to make extra money. She knew that people would be willing to buy cool slices of watermelon on hot days.

Wilma sat in her stand and waited for her first customer. No one came. Something horrible was happening. Lester's lemonade stand was taking away all of Wilma's business.

She decided to take a walk and check out Lester's place. As Wilma came closer, she noticed Lester's sign. It was beautiful. Bright yellow lemons filled the sign and the words "Lester's Lemonade" jumped out in flashing letters. Wilma knew she had to make some changes.

B. Answer the questions. Then help Wilma design a big, bright, and beautiful sign that would attract customers.

1. What was Wilma's brilliant idea?

2. What was the problem in the story?

3. Why was Lester getting all of the customers?

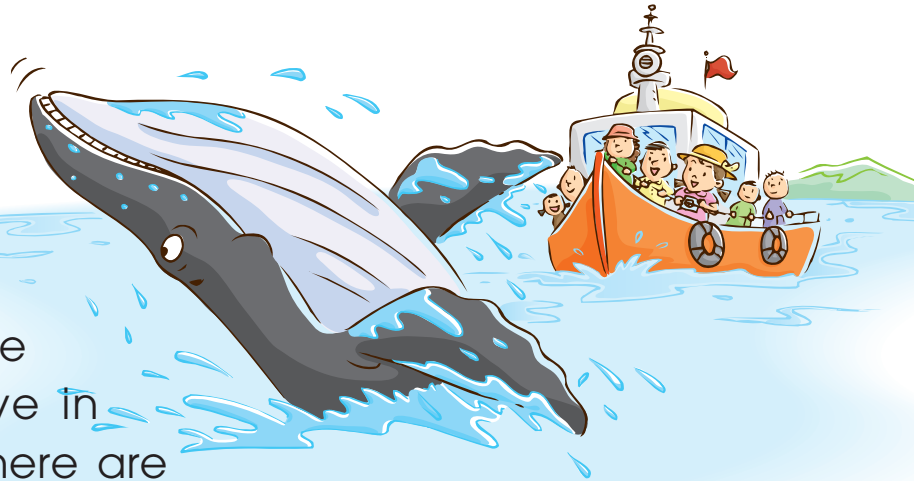


Remember to include the price of a slice of watermelon.

C. Read each of the paragraphs. One sentence does not belong. Draw a line through that sentence.

1. Wilma wanted to make extra money during the summer break. She decided to sell watermelon slices in her front yard. She put the slices in a big cooler packed with ice cubes. People would like to eat cool slices of watermelon on a hot day. Some fruits are seedless. Wilma thought that she would be doing good business.

2. Kate and her family just got back from their vacation. They saw the lighthouse at Peggy's Cove in Nova Scotia. There are four people in Kate's family. On Prince Edward Island, they went whale-watching on a boat. Kate can hardly wait for their next vacation.

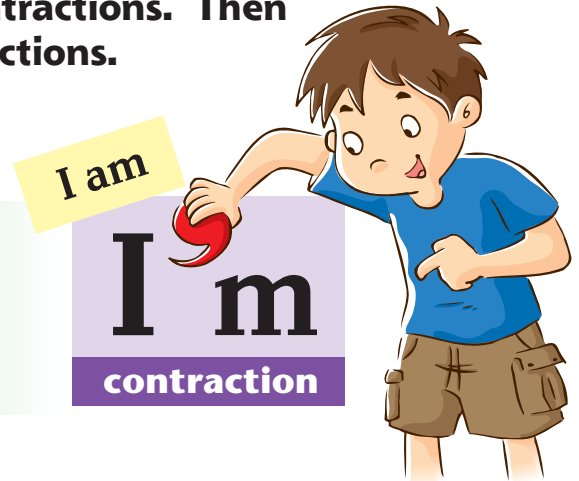


3. Mary and her mom spent the whole day together. First they went to the salon to get their hair cut and styled. Mary loves to write poetry. Next they went to the mall to buy new shoes. They went to a restaurant and had pizza for lunch. Mary and her mom decided to watch an afternoon movie at the cinema. It was a busy and fun-filled day.



D. Write the contractions for the pairs of words and write the words used to make the contractions. Then rewrite what Wilma says with contractions.

*A **contraction** is a shorter word made from two words. An **apostrophe** (') is used where the letters have been left out.*



words → **contractions**

1. it is _____
2. who is _____
3. she will _____
4. it will _____
5. I have _____
6. they have _____

contractions → **words**

7. you're _____
8. won't _____
9. that's _____
10. aren't _____
11. doesn't _____
12. weren't _____



I have not sold a single slice of watermelon, so I will make a big sign for my stand.
