

# Contractions 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Combine each pair of italicized words into a single contraction. Remember that the apostrophe is located where letters have been removed. The first one is done for you. The key is at the end.*

1. Trudy *does not* understand her new assignment. *doesn't*
2. Sam rarely laughs while *he is* sleeping.
3. Bill likes chocolate but *he has* stopped eating it.
4. *We have* tried to be fair to everyone.
5. Karen and Kassy think *they are* cuter than you.
6. Maria refused to admit that *she had* put the butter in her pocket.
7. Ashley promised that *she would* send us an e-mail.
8. The report will be handed in, but *it will* be late.
9. I wonder if *it is* proper to eat broth with a fork and knife.
10. That is the silliest song *they have* ever sung.

( 2. he's 3. he's 4. we've 5. they're 6. she'd 7. she'd 8. it'll 9. it's 10. they've )