

Word Study: Unit 23
spelling – contractions*
vocabulary – the library

*a 2-week unit

This week we will be studying contractions. Contractions are a short way of saying or writing two or more words. An apostrophe takes the place of letters that are dropped. For example:

I + would = I'd

he + is = he's

have + not = haven't

Students should study the 17 assigned words below. They will be tested on all of them ***NEXT FRIDAY***.

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| 1. I'd | 10. aren't |
| 2. he's | 11. hasn't |
| 3. haven't | 12. couldn't |
| 4. doesn't | 13. won't |
| 5. let's | 14. o'clock |
| 6. there's | 15. can't |
| 7. wouldn't | 16. isn't |
| 8. what's | 17. we're |
| 9. she's | 18. weren't |

Vocabulary

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving the library.

1. librarian: a person who works in a library
2. computer room: this room has many computers for visitors to use
3. non-fiction: books or movies that tell about events that really happened
4. fiction: books or movies that tell about made up events
5. media center: a place that may have televisions, CDs and other devices for patrons to borrow