

NASTY WRITING!

Expand the contracted forms and complete each sentence (use school rules to help):

I *shouldn't* have... I *should not* have run in class.

I *couldn't* have... I *could not* have done that.

I *mustn't* have... I *must not* have been there at that time.

He'd... He *had* thrown the rubber.

If you were writing a formal letter which would you use?

Lesson 2

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Can you write a formal sentence of your own using the contracted form?

Here are some examples of contractions to get you started!

I've

they'll

haven't

that's

Lesson 3

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Complete the following sentences using the fronted adverbials. Don't forget to punctuate correctly.

Immediately, I knew that I should not have done it.

Yesterday,

Somewhat flustered,

Fronted adverbials				
are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.				
Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Degree
Afterwards, Always, Immediately, Last month, Noon, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, At of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,	Often, Always, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,	Badly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Fantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Stupidly, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Like a ... , Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amazed, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Hardly out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practicality, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,



Lesson 4

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Top tip: When using a subordinating conjunction at the beginning of a clause you **need to use a comma**. You **do not** need to do this part way through a clause.

Add a subordinating conjunction to the following sentences:

I wrote a letter of apology to Mr Jolley.

My behaviour on the playground was unacceptable.

I have not misbehaved again.

