

Worksheet 1

Good Dog

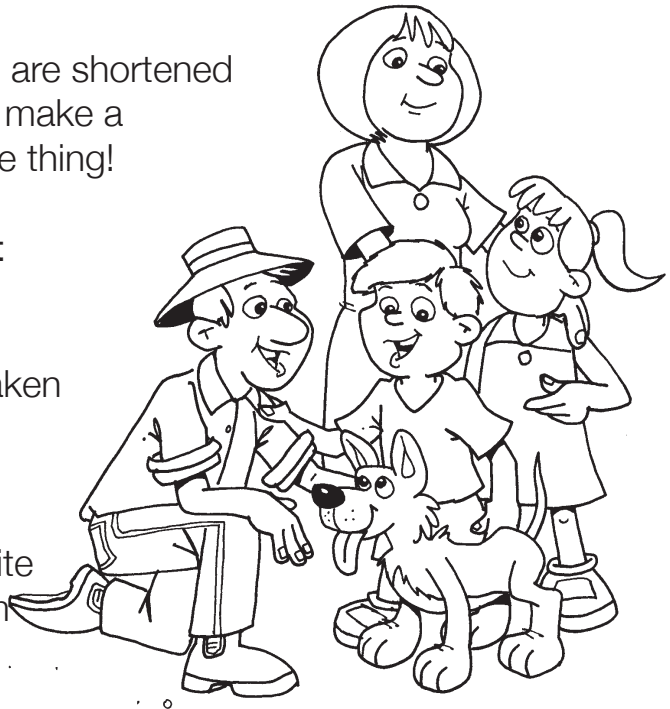
Crazy Contractions

Contractions are formed when words are shortened and combined with an **apostrophe** to make a new word that means exactly the same thing!

For example: **don't** is short for **do not**
I'll is short for **I will**

Can you see how some letters were taken out and replaced by an apostrophe?

1. In the sentences below, the contractions are **underlined**. Rewrite the contractions in their longer form like in the examples above.



- a. What's your name, boy? _____
- b. "I don't know," said their mother. _____
- c. We've already got two farm dogs. _____
- d. He's such a nice dog. _____
- e. I'll let him stay one week. _____
- f. Paddy didn't mean to cause any trouble. _____
- g. Paddy, you're a good swimmer. _____
- h. I've changed my mind. _____

2. Brainstorm as many contractions that you can think of:
