

When two words are joined together and shortened with an apostrophe they become known as a **contraction**. Decide what the two original words were in the following contractions. Write them on the answer lines.

Example. I wonder who's in.

who

is

38 It's been raining all day.

39 You're in trouble now.

40 When I've finished I will go out.

41 I hope she'll be on time.

42 We aren't going until Friday.

43 I'd rather stay at home.

44 You shan't go to the park.

Rewrite these sentences and insert all the necessary punctuation.

45 its said that leaves turn brown in october

46 the flowers are at their best in june remarked michael

47 danger threatens as the light fades said the reporter

48 ive bought apples pears peaches and bananas said norman

49 im going into town said paul but the bus is late

50 theyre coming exclaimed sandra hurry up peter