


Thursday

Contractions

Contractions are where two words are shortened to make one word. Some letters are dropped and replaced by an apostrophe to show where the missing letter or letters were.

Example: they are  they're

Here you can see the apostrophe replaces the 'a' in are. Now you have a go.

In all these contractions the apostrophe replaces only one letter. Think carefully which letter is replaced.

we are  _____

you are  _____

she is  _____

it is  _____

that is  _____

there is  _____

I am  _____

she is  _____

what is  _____

do not  _____

did not  _____

Rewrite this sentence in your best handwriting with contractions.

We are in Year 2 and it is a secret but we are the best in the school!