Key Points Lesson 8

Sometimes contractions can be both whole word and part-word contractions. Remember these strong contractions?

:: and :: of :: the
:: with :: for

They can also be used as parts of words. Look at these examples:

:: them :: brandy
:: sofa :: then
::CALIFORNIA:: California ::office

Similarly the shortform contractions previously learned can also be part-word contractions or whole word contractions.

:: letters :: quickly
:: blindly :: yours
:: unpaid

Examples:

::BRANDY:: ::SANDY:: ::UNPAID BILLS::
Brandy and Sandy have unpaid bills.

::I CAN GIVE ::A SOFA ::A RUG::
I can give you a sofa with a rug.

::I GOT 4 ::LETTERS ::CALIFORNIA::
I got 4 letters from California.
Reading 8

Bill's Deli is California's favorite snack place. They have pickles and hot dogs. Yum! McCall will give McCall's pickles and hot dogs. Bill's Deli has an unreadable pickle the girls won't eat. Maybe tomorrow. Girls can play on the slide. Only two kids at the class.
Reading 8 Answer Key

As a friend of Thelma’s, Candice will go with Thelma for the snack today. They will go about 3 blocks as they like Bill’s Deli. A California favorite, Bill’s has pickles with every hot dog, yum! Could Bill give Candice 3 pickles for the hot dog? Thelma has an unpaid bill, so Bill will not give one pickle today, maybe tomorrow. After they eat the girls can go play on the slide, but quickly as it is time for class.
Writing 8

At about 6 today I got some letters from Sandy Cofa, a blind lady I know very well. With them came an unpaid bill. Quickly, I paid the bill for Sandy. Here I sit on the sofa with the letters, the blinds drawn. Tonight I can look at all of them with mother and father as we sit here together. Then I can braille Sandy a letter back.
Writing 8 Answer Key

At 12:30 I got a bus and went to the store.

I saw a lady with a big bag. She asked me if I would mind if she used my phone.

I said no, so she went ahead and used my phone. I sat down and saw that I had a bill to pay. I quickly paid the bill and then returned it.

I was surprised to see that I had drawn a 10% discount. I decided to look at all 12 bills and see if I could find any more discounts.

If I sit on the roof, I can see the birds. I am looking at all 12 bills and seeing if I can find any more discounts.

I am back.