

## 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                      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ office

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

⠠⠠⠠ letters                      ⠠⠠⠠⠠ quickly  
⠠⠠⠠⠠ blindly                      ⠠⠠⠠ yours  
⠠⠠⠠⠠ unpaid

Examples:

⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠  
Brandy and Sandy have unpaid bills.

⠠⠠ ⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠⠠⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠  
I can give you a sofa with a rug.

⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠ ⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠ ⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠  
I got 4 letters from California.

# Reading 8

1. The first row of Braille contains the number 1 followed by the word "one".

2. The second row of Braille contains the number 2 followed by the word "two".

3. The third row of Braille contains the number 3 followed by the word "three".

4. The fourth row of Braille contains the number 4 followed by the word "four".

5. The fifth row of Braille contains the number 5 followed by the word "five".

6. The sixth row of Braille contains the number 6 followed by the word "six".

7. The seventh row of Braille contains the number 7 followed by the word "seven".

8. The eighth row of Braille contains the number 8 followed by the word "eight".

9. The ninth row of Braille contains the number 9 followed by the word "nine".

10. The tenth row of Braille contains the number 0 followed by the word "zero".

## **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

1. The first row of Braille contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 1 through 10. The second row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 11 through 20. The third row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 21 through 30. The fourth row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 31 through 40. The fifth row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 41 through 50. The sixth row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 51 through 60. The seventh row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 61 through 70. The eighth row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 71 through 80. The ninth row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 81 through 90. The tenth row contains 10 groups of dots, representing the numbers 91 through 100.