Previously you learned the **dot 5 Initial-letter contractions:**

- day  
- father  
- know  
- mother  
- one  
- question  
- some  
- under  
- young

These contractions can be used as whole word contractions and as part word contractions.

- apart  
- cones  
- partly  
- timely

Similar to dot 5 Initial-letter contractions we also have dots 4-5 and dots 4-5-6 initial letter contractions. Here are some of the more common ones:

- these  
- cannot  
- spirit
Examples

BOYS HM LRS Y DEEIO
These boys have many letters for everyone.

SUE HAS IRS AB X LR
Sue has questions about the world.
Reading 9

1. We did not eat any vanilla ice cream. I feel cold. Brrrr.

2. We played at a Mormon game. Too bad.

3. We all yelled.

4. We did all the laundry there.

5. Keep that door. No one has a rat job.

6. The ice cream price got booked.

7. We cut the price of books.

8. Africa.

9. Any one of us Ernie at a price goes.

10. Ernie.

11. Cut it up. Get du & place mats on the left side.

12. We said: Is LC G unprofitable? We all x.

Took me 2 days & this all & x.
Reading 9 Answer Key

1. Today and tomorrow I cannot eat any vanilla cones. They feel cold, brrr.

2. Many people have spirit at the Brighton game. “Go, go, go!” they all yell!

3. For one day all people of the world will work together, I hope.

4. Apart from Andrew, no one has knowledge of that job.

5. We cannot undercut the price for that book about blind people from Africa.

6. Randy questions if the sofa at the office goes with the blinds.

7. Put these forks upon the place mats on the left side.

8. Will said, “I cannot go unpaid for that work. It took me 42 days for all of it.”
Writing 9

Mr. Jones works for many days for someone named Mrs. Wanda Bright. These very busy days make Mr. Jones sleepy. The spirit of family keeps him with a smile as he works. He would rather not work, but he has a family that wants money for food and a nice home. He cannot take off work as he has a family that relies upon him every day. He is a father for Sandy and Thelma, 2 girls with nice names. Many fathers want boys, but not Mr. Jones, he wants girls like these 2!
Writing 9 Answer Key

Mr. Jobs lives with his wife and kids and they are busy. Mr. Jobs makes a lot of money.

Mr. Jobs is sleepy. He needs his family to keep him smiling. He also needs food and a nice home. He can take care of a lot, he has a family that relies on him. He is a father and loves his girls. Nice kids, he wants boys.

In Mr. Jobs' case, he wants girls and boys.