



Bayview High

High Stakes

Chapter 16: Little White Lies

Working with Words—Contractions

Contractions are two words that have been contracted or shortened into one word with an apostrophe (') to take the place of the missing letters.

For example: hadn't had not

Scan pages 92–94 of the text and locate ten contractions.

Give the two words they have been shortened from.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____