Brain Box

**Synonyms** are words that have the same or nearly the same meaning. Example: *hat* and *cap*.

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One and the Same

Each word in the left column has a **synonym** in the right column. Draw a line to match the synonyms.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Left Column</strong></th>
<th><strong>Right Column</strong></th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>stare</td>
<td>crack</td>
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<tr>
<td>split</td>
<td>confine</td>
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<td>unkind</td>
<td>location</td>
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<td>jail</td>
<td>salutation</td>
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<td>place</td>
<td>cruel</td>
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<td>catch</td>
<td>deadly</td>
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<td>skinny</td>
<td>gaze</td>
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<tr>
<td>fatal</td>
<td>scrawny</td>
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<td>common</td>
<td>ordinary</td>
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<td>greeting</td>
<td>grasp</td>
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Write a sentence using two words from the left column. Then write a sentence using two words from the right column.
A compound word is formed by joining two words together.

How many other compound words can you think of? Write at least eight more here.

________________________  __________________________
________________________  __________________________
________________________  __________________________
________________________  __________________________
________________________  __________________________
Write the **contraction** for each set of words on the line.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Verb</th>
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<tr>
<td>can not</td>
<td>is not</td>
<td>I am</td>
<td>could not</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I am</td>
<td>he is</td>
<td>should not</td>
<td>were not</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>you are</td>
<td>were not</td>
<td>I will</td>
<td>did not</td>
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<tr>
<td>are not</td>
<td>you will</td>
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Write two sentences that use at least two contractions.

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**Brain Box**

**Contractions** are formed by joining two words and replacing one or more of the letters with an apostrophe.
All About Adverbs

Circle the common **adverbs** hidden in the puzzle. The words go across or down.

<table>
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<th>never</th>
<th>today</th>
<th>already</th>
<th>soon</th>
<th>yesterday</th>
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<td>tomorrow</td>
<td>suddenly</td>
<td>seldom</td>
<td>usually</td>
<td>sometimes</td>
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<tr>
<td>early</td>
<td>often</td>
<td>always</td>
<td>now</td>
<td>finally</td>
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Q N D V T U S U A L L Y R J L G
P Z Y P A L R E A D Y I G Y T K V
P W Y L F P Y P J S C J A H Z H R
R T E J I S E T P N O W Z U H Y S
E K S C L Y M O B E A M H L M N O
B R T O K O Q M D D L H H T V O N
N K E A R L Y O I X W Y I O D F E
P C R P U X D R A X A Q E D Y T V
W R D E C B G R E K Y U E A M E E
T P A W B U R O O N S Z L Y M N R
B H Y B E J E W R Y R Y S K U G V
C G E V P C G W S U D D E N L Y F
Q R M C Q E S O M E T I M E S U A
U S E L D O M F I N A L L Y L L O
H W E W G M F S C F W K A N W M I
R Z T I K O D G C F K Q C X T N K
E O U B S O O N V O C K D U N A B
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Too Many Hot Dogs

Find the difference.

9,769 - 4,654

6,375 - 3,174

7,982 - 4,751

8,755 - 7,418

5,413 - 1,019

4,144 - 876

9,722 - 8,876

2,781 - 2,764