

## FIND THE CONTRACTIONS

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**Directions:** Find all the contractions and correct them ONLY IF THEY ARE INCORRECT. You may have to defend your choice.

**Setting:** The street near the Roll-a-bowl-a Bowling Alley

**Characters:**

Narrator

Ethan

Josh

Alex

**Narrator:** School was out early so the boys decided to go bowling. They sauntered down the street, trying to figure out if they had enough money for a few games.

**Ethan:** I have five dollars. How much do you have, Josh?

**Josh:** Just two dollars. My Dad is always giving me a bad time about money.

**Alex:** Mines just the same. Hes never satisfied with anything I do with money.

**Ethan:** Well, lets put all our money together and see how much weve got.

**Josh:** Okay. Five and two and a buck fifty. Thats eight fifty.

**Alex:** Thatll give us a few games. Come on, lets go.

**Ethan:** (whining) Now, what's the matter?

**Josh:** I see my sister. I know shes going to want to go with us.

**Alex:** No way! Just say no, Josh. She can take the hint!

**Narrator:** The boys walk toward the bowling alley when Emily calls to them.

**Emily:** Josh! Where are you going?

**Narrator:** The boys walk quickly past Emily but she runs after them.

**Emily:** (loudly) Josh, Im going to tell Mother if you dont stop and tell me where youre going.

**Josh:** Were going to do a guy thing and NO GIRLS ALLOWED! So go home and play with your dolls or something.

**Emily:** ( whining) I don't want to go home! (crying) Why don't you ever let me go with guys? Youre so mean! Im telling Mom!

**Narrator:** Emily starts running down the street. Sparky, the fierce dog in the neighborhood, dashes out of his pen. Seeing Emily, he jumps on her and knocks her on to the pavement. Josh, Alex and Ethan, hear her screams. They turn around and start running when Sparky...

**What happened next?**

**Directions:**

**Finish the play using as many contractions as possible.**