

**Answers      Unit 3-16      contractions**

**1 Contractions**

- a. they will
- b. is not
- c. we will
- d. would not
- e. you have
- f. you are
- g. what's
- h. they're
- i. who's
- j. needn't
- k. who've

**2 Understanding Abstract Nouns**

- a. bravery
- b. failure
- c. terror
- d. sorrow (misery), tragedy
- e. kindness
- f. stupidity
- g. misery
- h. beauty
- i. healthiness

**3 Homophones**

- a. worn - warn, break - brake, sale - sail.
  - b. our - hour, poor - pour, plain - plane, meat - meet, haul - hall, sun - son, male - mail, threw - through, steal - steel.
- Homophones sentence will vary.

**4 Suffixes**

- a. lovable
  - b. laughable
  - c. curable
  - d. readable
  - e. enjoyable
  - f. valuable
  - g. breakable
  - h. predictable
  - i. movable
  - j. desirable
- Sentence will vary

**5 Missing Words**

- a. Yesterday, I couldn't work out why the motor wouldn't start.
  - b. 'I'll be working back late tonight so don't wait up for me,' he said to his wife.
  - c. 'I've already caught six fish and they're still biting!
  - d. Doesn't he realise that he won't get picked in the team unless he tries harder.
  - e. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.
- Sentence will vary.