## **Key Points Lesson 10**

There are a lot of contractions that can be **whole word contractions** or **part word contractions**. The braille reader knows their meaning based on whether they are in a word or standing alone with a space on either side of them.

Contraction	Standing Alone	Part of a Word
• · · • · •	which	"wh" as in 🐮 🗄 🗰 while
••	child	"ch" as in ::::: church
•• •• ••	this	"th" as in 🗄 🗄 🖬 🖬 thanks
•• ••	shall	"sh" as in 😳 🕫 ship
· • · · • ·	still	"st" as in street
•• • · • •	Ed (name)	"ed" as in 👯 🖬 edit

Previously you learned some **shortform words**. Remember, short form words can stand alone, or they can be used as parts of words. Here are some additional shortform words.

above	according
across	altogether
always	good
•••••• himself	itself
necessary	i neither
yourself	

Examples:

Which child would like this snack for himself after the game?

Above all others, Chicago is still my favorite place.

Shall I shop with Steve or Rich for lunch, or neither?

### **Reading 10**

## Reading 10 Answer Key

On the Smith Ranch the ranch hand Butch has someone who checks on the animals every day. That someone, Fred Stone, is always on time. The chicks always run across the grass as Fred walks across for work. The stallion, Chips, runs for the shed that has many bales of hay. Fred feeds Chips then the chicks. Butch's child, named Nathan, likes Fred and helps him sometimes. This ranch is a good place for all people and animals.

# Writing 10

After church on Wednesday, Stan and Eddie always go across the street for munchies. They like chocolate shakes above all choices at Chuck's Snack Shack. Which size shake shall they get this week Stan asks Eddie. A medium shake they decide. As they sit, a child stops for a shake. The child sits himself on a stool across from them all alone. He watches the boys. "Sit with us." Eddie says. He smiles and sits with them as they chat about church tonight.

#### Writing 10 Answer Key

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