

PRACTICE - CONTRACTIONS

B Write the contraction in each sentence. Then write the two words used to form the contraction.

1. Martha wished she'd planned a smaller wedding.
2. Didn't you think the flowers were beautiful?
3. Ben and I would've arrived earlier if possible.
4. The bride and groom look as though they're happy.
5. When do you think they'll serve the cake?
6. You'd be amazed at how expensive a wedding can be.
7. Who's got the rings?
8. That's the most beautiful wedding gown ever!
9. Judy can't wait for the bride to throw her bouquet.
10. The band wouldn't play until after dinner.



C Rewrite each sentence to make it a negative sentence. Change the underlined word to a negative word or a contraction.

Example Everybody thought the wedding was too long.

Answer Nobody thought the wedding was too long.

Example Did you take any pictures at the ceremony?

Answer Didn't you take any pictures at the ceremony?

11. Some of the guests cried during the ceremony.
12. Has anyone passed out the little packages of birdseed?
13. The guests will throw seeds at the departing couple.
14. The seeds do remain on the concrete because birds eat them.
15. The couple has decided on a honeymoon site.
16. Almost everyone thinks the couple should go to Puerto Rico.

NEGATIVES