

## Contractions

Decide which contraction best replaces the underlined words. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Today we are learning about Handel, a famous composer.  
 we've       we're
2. Handel was born in Germany, but he did not live there forever.  
 don't       didn't
3. He is famous for composing a work called *Messiah*.  
 He's       H's
4. I cannot recall hearing that music.  
 ca'n't       can't
5. It is meant to be played during a religious ceremony.  
 It's       Isn't
6. We would remember it if we heard it.  
 We'll       We'd
7. You are not familiar with classical music.  
 aren't       You're
8. Did not Handel compose other music?  
 Don't       Didn't
9. He is also known for his *Water Music*.  
 He'd       He's
10. You would recognize that music if you heard it!  
 You'd       You'd
11. He had composed that music for a party on the Thames River in London.  
 He'd       He's
12. That is where he lived much of his life.  
 It's       That's
13. I am interested in Handel's life.  
 I'd       I'm
14. Maybe we will learn more about him.  
 we'll       we'd
15. Do not forget to learn about other interesting composers!  
 Do'nt       Don't