

# Contraction

Label parts of speech separately,  
before and after the apostrophe

( prep.  
**preposition**

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Ellipsis

OP)  
**Object of the Preposition**

**S + P**

**Subject + Predicate**  
= a sentence



**coordinating  
conjunction**

**!**  
**interjection**



**subordinating  
conjunction**



at  
by  
during  
(for)  
from  
of  
(to)  
with

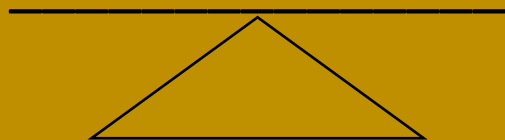
A contraction is a shortened form of 2 words joined together. The apostrophe represents the missing letters from one or both of the words.

**OP** = Noun/pronoun after the preposition

**(Prep + OP)** forms a prepositional phrase that acts as an ADJ or ADV

- Part of the sentence or clause that is missing
- Can be understood subject

and but or (for) nor (yet) ;



**Predicate** = verb

**subject** = the noun/pronoun that answers who or what Predicate?

**S** = who/what + **P**

|               |         |          |          |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------|
| after         | because | provided | when     |
| although      | before  | since    | whenever |
| as            | even    | so that  | where    |
| as if         | even if | than     | wherever |
| as much as    | how     | though   | whether  |
| as soon as    | if      | unless   | while    |
| as though     | until   | why      |          |
| in order that |         |          |          |

**Words that indicate:**  
**Noise – Bang! Boom!**  
**Emotion - Ouch! Gosh!**  
**Speed - Zip! Whoosh!**  
**(Batman words)**