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## ELA Grade 5 Homework

Dear Parents and Caretakers,

I'm looking forward to starting a new term in English class! In an effort to help students stay organized, I will be sending home weekly packets, so that students will have all of their learning materials in one place. Students should complete the attached homework pages for each day of the week. The homework packet **must** come back and forth between school and home every day in your child's take-home English folder. Please do not work ahead in the packet. I will collect the completed packets at the end of every week. If a packet is lost, another may be printed from the classroom page under "assignments."

During the first three weeks of the term, students will be reading *The Little Prince*. They will need to take this book home to complete some of the homework assignments. If students are assigned reading from the book, they may log it for independent reading.

I'm asking for a signature on this to make sure we are all on the same page. Thank you for your support!

Best,

Jenna Padilla

Caretaker Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Nightly Homework (due the next class period)	Minutes of Reading (average of 30 minutes/day)	Title/Author
Monday 12/01	5A, B, C: p. 1		
Tuesday 12/02	5A, B, C: p. 2		
Wednesday 12/03	—		

1. Circle one of the books you read this week and answer the question in **3-5 complete sentences**. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

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2. As you are reading your independent reading book, write down three contractions and the two words each one represents. See the example.

Page #	Contraction	Words represented
p. 33	couldn't	could not

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# Contractions

Spelling Words				
they're	you've	weren't	needn't	there'd
they've	mustn't	what'll	doesn't	hadn't
could've	would've	should've	might've	wouldn't
who've	shouldn't	who'd	this'll	couldn't

Contractions Complete the chart.

	Word	Word	Contraction
1.	should	have	
2.	who	would	
3.	this	will	
4.	should	not	
5.	had	not	
6.	what	will	
7.	they	have	
8.	does	not	
9.	could	have	
10.	they	are	

Writing Contractions Put the apostrophe in the correct place in each word. Write each word.

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 11. w o u l d n t | 11. _____ | 12. w h o v e     | 12. _____ |
| 13. w e r e n t   | 13. _____ | 14. w o u l d v e | 14. _____ |
| 15. m u s t n t   | 15. _____ | 16. c o u l d n t | 16. _____ |
| 17. y o u v e     | 17. _____ | 18. t h e r e d   | 18. _____ |
| 19. n e e d n t   | 19. _____ | 20. m i g h t v e | 20. _____ |

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**Home Activity** Your child has learned to spell contractions. Have your child pick the five hardest words on the list. Go over the spellings with your child.

## Vocabulary from *The Little Prince*

**Step 1:** Rate your knowledge of each word using the chart below.

Word List	I am unfamiliar with this word.	I am somewhat familiar with this word.	I can use this word in a sentence.

**Step 2:** Find each word in the book and carefully read the words around it. Based on the context, what would you guess the word means?

Word	What you think it means
enlightened p. 3	
apparition p. 4	
indulgent p. 6	
reverie p. 8	
perceptively p. 14	
tedious p. 15	
contradictory p. 25	

**Step 3:** *After* guessing the meaning of each word, check in the dictionary and record the definition.

Word	Dictionary Definition
enlightened	
apparition	
indulgent	
reverie	
perceptively	
tedious	
contradictory	