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# Beachcombing Contractions

**Underline the contractions in the conversation.**

One Sunday morning Eleanor and Evan were out on a beach looking for shells to make a photo frame for Momma on her birthday.

**Eleanor:** Isn't it a wonderful day, Evan?

**Evan:** Yes, it's just perfect for beachcombing.

**Eleanor:** We don't have much time Evan, we'll have to start right away.

**Evan:** You're right! Got the buckets and shovels.

**Eleanor:** Where are you going?

**Evan:** Oh no!

(Eleanor and Evan look at each other.)

**Eleanor:** We've found a bottle.

**Evan:** ...and a message.

**Eleanor:** Evan, look!

**Evan:** What's in it?

**Eleanor:** It's a bottle of money!

**Evan:** You're kidding!  
"The money Momma told us about,

**Eleanor:** (opening the bottle) Whoa! It's a \$100 bill!

**Evan:** There's a message too.

**Eleanor:** It says "Love you Mom!"

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