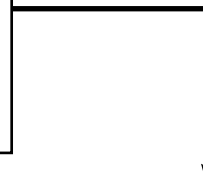


Name \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write what steps Nora and Harlan took to find the best guess. Write each step in the correct order in the boxes below.

**First**



**Last**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Add quotation marks where they belong to show that people are speaking.

I'm ready, said Harlan. I think the first 100° day will be...

Wait! shouted Nora. I have an idea.

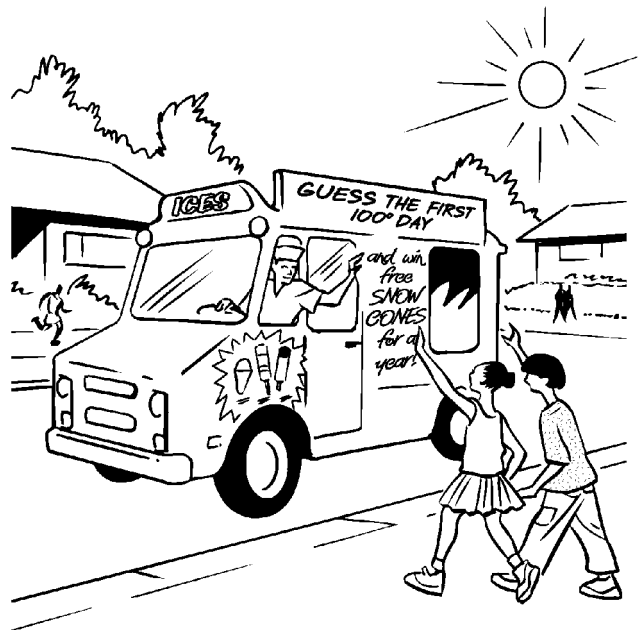
The neighborhood kids gathered around Nora. Soon they were all nodding and smiling.

Harlan asked, Can we guess tomorrow?

Tomorrow is fine, said Mr. Mack. Now, what kind of ice cream will you have today?

I'd like chocolate, said Harlan.

And I'll take bubble gum, said Nora. But we'll have to eat fast. We've got a lot of work to do!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the two words and combine them to form a contraction. Write the new word on the line.

I                      am                      \_\_\_\_\_

we                      are                      \_\_\_\_\_

could                      not                      \_\_\_\_\_

they                      would                      \_\_\_\_\_

I                      will                      \_\_\_\_\_

are                      not                      \_\_\_\_\_

she                      has                      \_\_\_\_\_

it                      will                      \_\_\_\_\_

there                      is                      \_\_\_\_\_

he                      would                      \_\_\_\_\_

we                      will                      \_\_\_\_\_

they                      have                      \_\_\_\_\_

should                      not                      \_\_\_\_\_

we                      have                      \_\_\_\_\_