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- 1 *Contractions* are created when two words are joined to make a new word. An *apostrophe* is added to show any missing letters. Write the following contractions in their extended forms, and then put them into the sentences below.

Contraction	Extended form
I'm	
don't	
I've	
mustn't	
can't	
we're	
I'll	
we'll	

- a Bo says \_\_\_\_\_ not safe any more.
- b We \_\_\_\_\_ take anything except some food and clothes.
- c I \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone \_\_\_\_\_ leaving.
- d Ong says \_\_\_\_\_ got to be brave.
- e I \_\_\_\_\_ even want my noodles.
- 2 *Proper nouns* are names for people, places or things. They start with capital letters. Complete the following table with proper nouns that you know.

People	Places	Days/months	Boats
Phan	Vietnam	March	Freedom

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 *Descriptive adjectives* tell us about the qualities of a person or thing. Hong could be described as *young* and *scared*. Write three adjectives to describe the words below.

Phan			
Bo			
Hong			
Huy			
Ong			
The pirates			
Freedom Boat			

- 2 How well did you read?

a How many people made up Phan's family?

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b Why did Bà and Ong not join them on the journey?

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c Why was Phan not allowed to tell any of her friends that she was leaving?

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d Why did their boat leave in darkness?

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e What did Bo give the custom officers false papers?

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f Why was the Freedom Boat an easy target for pirates?

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g Why did certain countries turn them away from landing?

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