Study Guide (part I) for Friday, September 12…**English Vocabulary test**

**\*\*\*Study a few words each night and you will learn them all.**

**\*\*\*Something fun: See how often you use them throughout your day!**

**Contractions**…Always have an ‘

If you can substitute the word with the two words that create the contraction, then you know you have a contraction!!!

It is = **it’s**

They are= **they’re**

You are= **you’re**

Let’s try some…

1. The man that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talking to is my dad!
2. She said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not going to win the game today.
3. I do not need you to drive me there, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ totally up to you.

**To, two, too**

These are fun to play with. The bottom line is that **two** is the number. So whenever your sentence needs the number, spell it **two**. **Too** is used in place of also, so if you can say also when you see **too**, you know it is **too** as well as anything that means more than. Lastly, **to** is used in every other form of **to**. It is definitely the one you will see and use most often.

Let’s try some…

1. This is just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much!
2. I can hardly believe that you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dogs!!
3. If you are going to the Mets game, I will go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. If we go \_\_\_\_\_\_ the store before the rush, we will absolutely get the video game before they run out of them!

**Then vs than**

When you speak about time or an order (sequence), you use **then.**

When you are comparing two items, you use **than**.

Let’s try some…

1. Met fans are much cooler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yankee fans.
2. You must do your homework first and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can go to the park.