

## How can I use this with my children?

Play this game with your child as a fun, practical way for them to practise spotting contractions and the words that form them. Mix up the cards and spread them around a surface before taking it in turns to find the correct pair.

## How does this help my children's learning?

By matching the words and contractions, your child will be able to see how the missing letters and apostrophes are used to form different contractions. Can your child use a contraction in a sentence?

## Ideas for further learning:

Why not combine the matching game with a memory game? Instead of placing the cards on the table so your child can see them, why not place them face down and take it in turns to choose two at a time?

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have**

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**do not**

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**you  
have**

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**had  
not**

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**could  
have**

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**they  
will**

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**he  
would**

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**would  
not**

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**cannot**

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**let us**

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**must  
not**

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**we are**

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**would  
have**

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**it is**

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**have  
not**

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**should  
not**

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**they  
are**

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**shall  
not**

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**was  
not**

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**does  
not**

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**could  
not**

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**I am**

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**she is**

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**I will**

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**should've**

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**don't**

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**you've**

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**hadn't**

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**could've**

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**they'll**

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**he'd**

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**wouldn't**

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**can't**

twinkl.com

**let's**

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**mustn't**

twinkl.com

**we're**

twinkl.com

**would've**

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**it's**

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**haven't**

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**shouldn't**

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**they're**

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**shan't**

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**wasn't**

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**doesn't**

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**couldn't**

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**I'm**

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**she's**

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**I'll**

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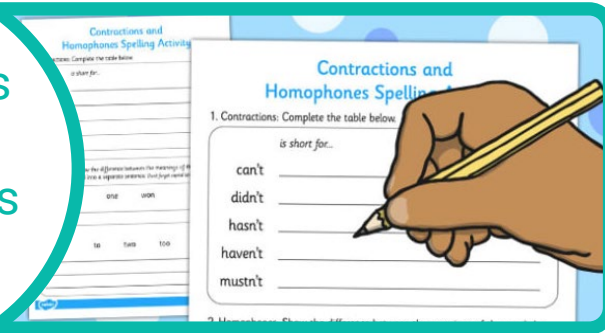
# Answers

should have	↔	should've
do not	↔	don't
you have	↔	you've
had not	↔	hadn't
could have	↔	could've
they will	↔	they'll
he would	↔	he'd
would not	↔	wouldn't
cannot	↔	can't
let us	↔	let's
must not	↔	mustn't
we are	↔	we're
would have	↔	would've
it is	↔	it's
have not	↔	haven't
should not	↔	shouldn't
they are	↔	they're
shall not	↔	shan't
was not	↔	wasn't
does not	↔	doesn't
could not	↔	couldn't
I am	↔	I'm
she is	↔	she's
I will	↔	I'll



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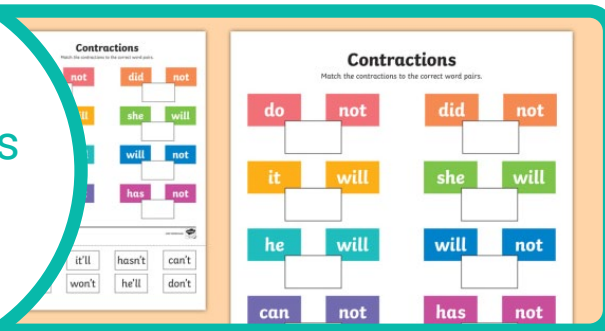
## Contractions and Homophones Activity



## Contractions Folding Aid

I	am	'm
I	would	'd
are	not	n't
can	not	't
could	not	n't
did	not	n't
he	had	'd
he	would	'd
do	not	n't
had	not	n't
has	not	n't
have	not	n't

## Contractions Worksheet



## Year 2 Apostrophes for Contraction Warm-Up PowerPoint



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