

Parent Guide

How can I use this with my children?

Vocabulary mats can be a great way to give your child banks of words to use in their own writing. Seeing the words that form a contraction alongside it, can help them to form connections between the two.

How does this help my children's learning?

If your child wants to make their writing less formal and more casual, they can use contractions.

Ideas for further learning:

Using a sticky note, try covering the contractions and see if your child can identify which is covered. Alternatively, try covering the words instead and use the contraction to see what is missing.



Contractions

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

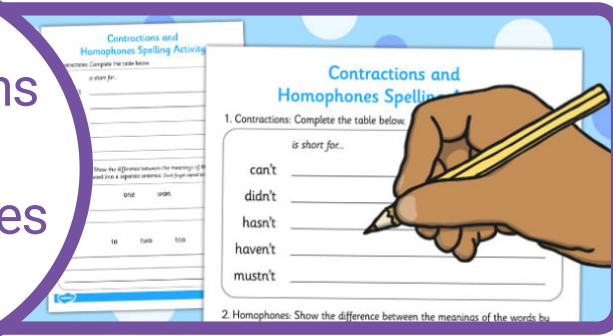
How many of these contractions can you use in your own sentences?



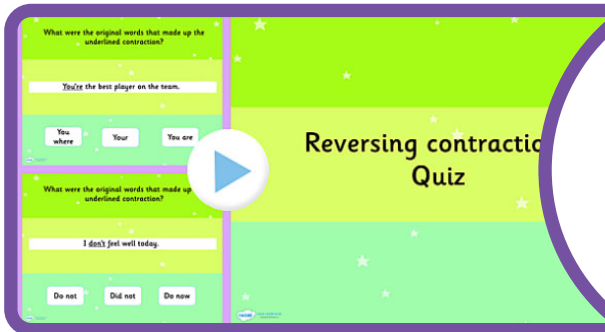
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Contractions and Homophones Activity



Reversing a Contraction Quiz

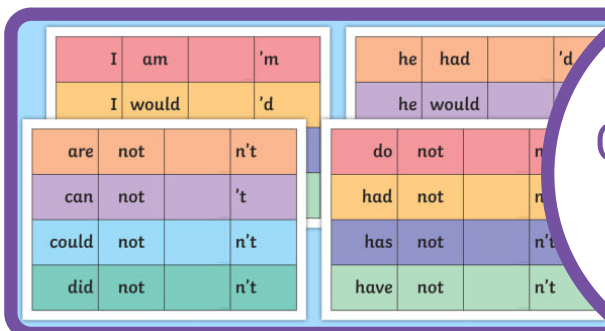


Reversing a Contraction PowerPoint

Apostrophes for Contractions Warm-Up



Contractions Folding Aid



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