

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?



**should
have**

do not

**you
have**

**had
not**

**could
have**

**they
will**

**he
would**

**would
not**

cannot

let us

**must
not**

we are

**would
have**

it is

**have
not**

**should
not**

**they
are**

**shall
not**

**was
not**

**does
not**

**could
not**

I am

she is

I will

should've

don't

you've

hadn't

could've

they'll

he'd

wouldn't

can't

let's

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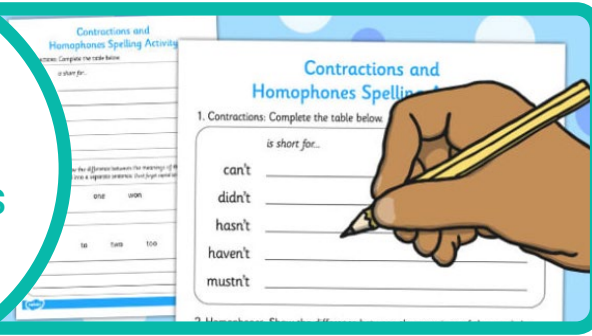
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Answers

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| 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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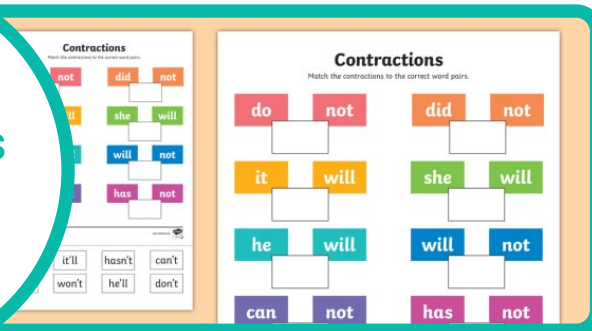
Contractions and Homophones Activity



Contractions Folding Aid

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| 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 | |
| had | not | |
| has | not | n |
| have | not | n't |

Contractions Worksheet



Year 2 Apostrophes for Contraction Warm-Up PowerPoint



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