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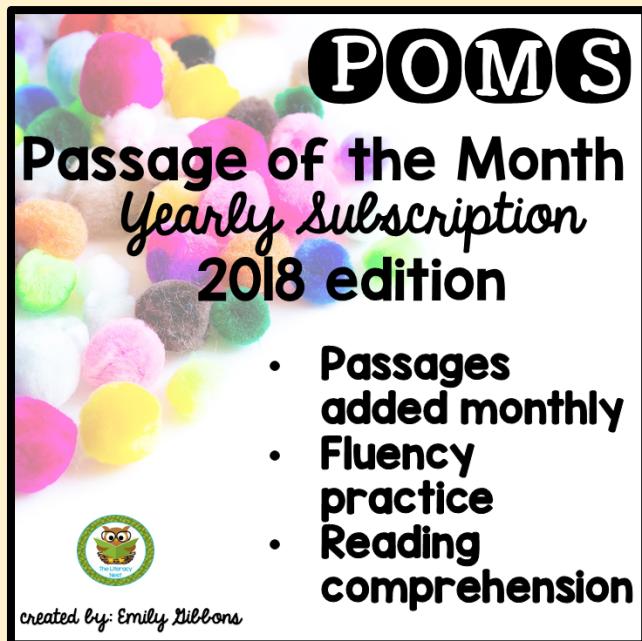
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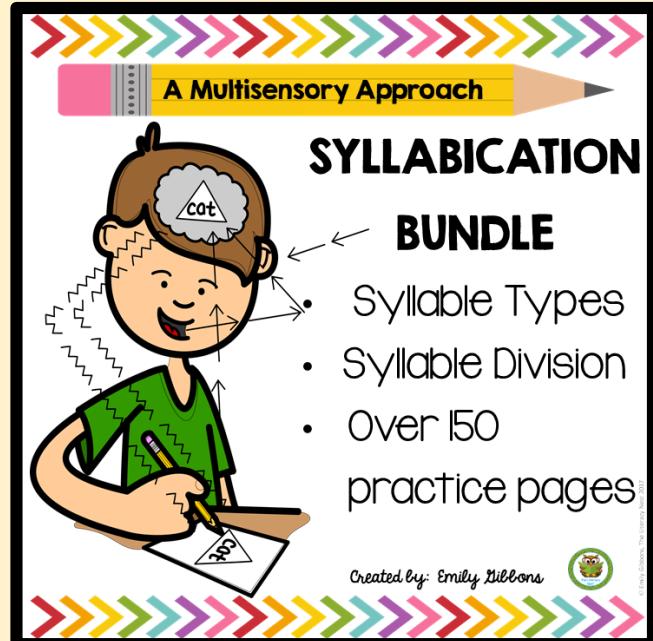
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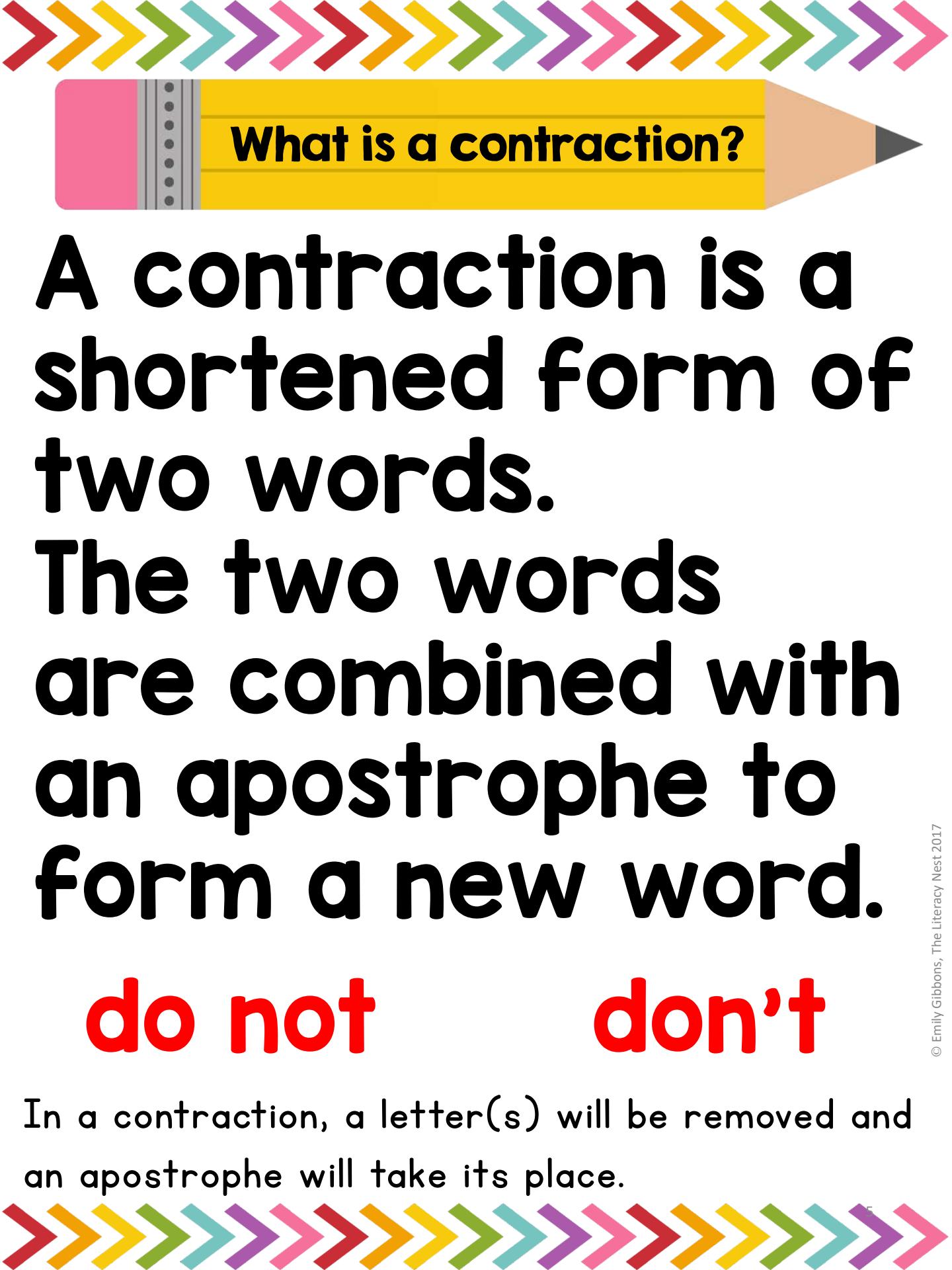
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## What is a contraction?

A contraction is a shortened form of two words.

The two words are combined with an apostrophe to form a new word.

**do not**

**don't**

In a contraction, a letter(s) will be removed and an apostrophe will take its place.



# Contractions



A contraction is a shortened form of two words. The two words are combined with an apostrophe to form a new word.

do not

don't

Directions: Read the words. Write the two words that make the contraction under each word. The first one is done for you.

don't do not	can't	aren't
we've	you've	they've
you'll	we'll	they'll
isn't	didn't	wouldn't
she's	he's	it's

do not

can not

don't

can't

are not

we have

aren't

we've

you have they have

you've

they've

you will

we will

you'll

we'll

they will

is not

they'll

isn't

did not

would not

didn't

wouldn't

she is

he is

she's

he's

it is

it's

# Contraction Action

What is the contraction for  
these two words?

do not

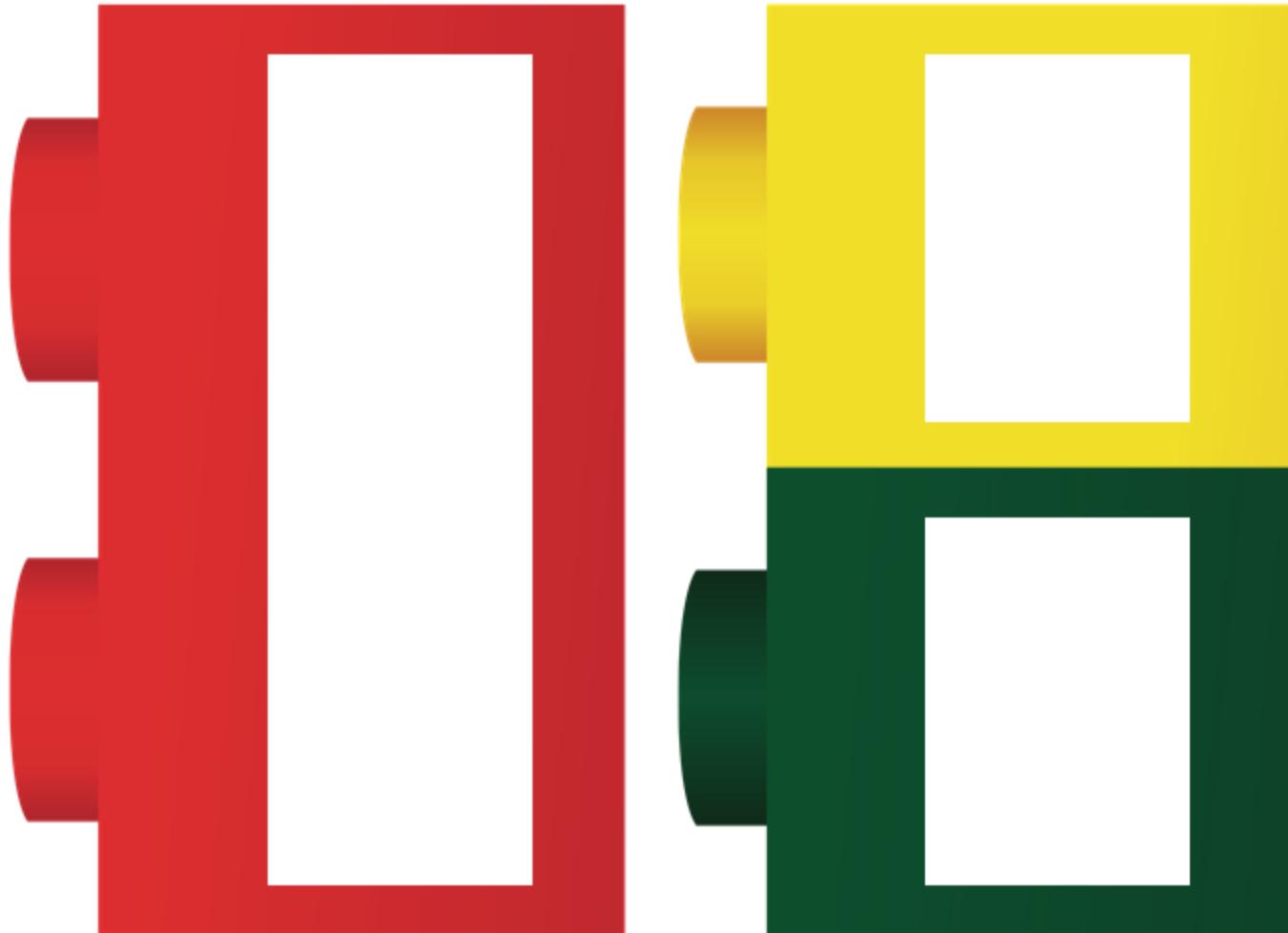
don't



# Contraction Action

What two words make this contraction?

don't  
do not



Name:

Date:

# Contractions



A contraction is a shortened form of two words. The two words are combined with an apostrophe to form a new word.

Directions: Cut, read and sort the contractions at the bottom. Glue or write them into the correct categories.

not	will	have	are	had



she'll he'd we've won't you're  
you'd aren't you'll they're couldn't  
we'll we're they've we'd you've

Name:

Date:



A contraction is a shortened form of two words. The two words are combined with an apostrophe to form a new word.

Stamp It: Draw a line from circle on the left side to its contraction on the right side. Stamp the two circles with a BINGO MARKER.

can  
not

you've

we  
are

it's

you  
have

can't

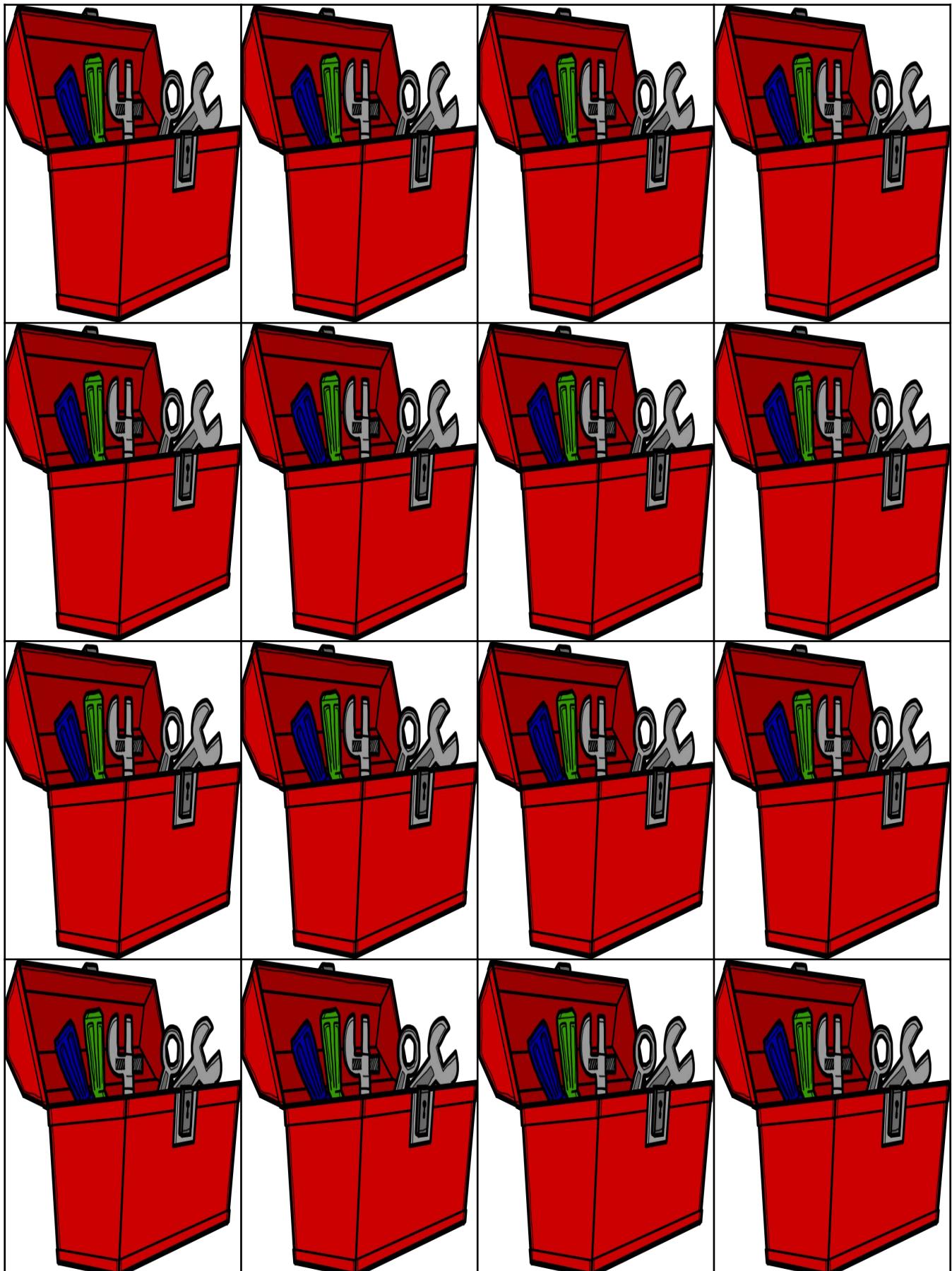
it  
is

they'll

they  
will

we're

# Contraction Fix-It Concentration



## Contraction Fix-It Concentration

do  
not

don't

we  
are

we're

you  
will

you'll

it  
is

it's

he  
has

he's

she  
had

she'd

could  
have

could've

should  
not

shouldn't

When they'll return, it'll be dark outside.

"Don't wake the sleeping baby!" said Mom.

We've got plenty of room in the trailer.

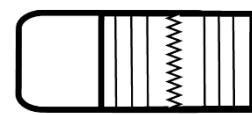
He's going to wear a black shirt today.

You'd better practice for the fact test!

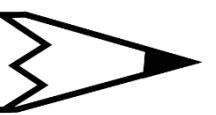
Won't it be nice to swim in the pool?

They've been to our house before.

"It's starting to rain!" cried Alexis.



# Contractions



A contraction is a shortened form of two words. The two words are combined with an apostrophe to form a new word.

Directions: Read the passage. Choose 7 contractions to highlight.

## A Mix of Friends

I'd rather have a friend who'd like to enjoy the same things I do, but it isn't always the case. I have one friend who'd rather ride a bike than a scooter. It doesn't matter, as long as we're having a good time. A different friend isn't interested in painting pottery like I am, but enjoys beading. She'll make things for me and I do the same.

Sometimes I prefer having a friend who won't disagree with the activities I like. One classmate reads short chapter books that I like too, so we'll read them to each other or make book trades. A different classmate can't eat nuts like me, so we sit together at lunch. There's lots of things to do when you have a mix of friends!

Why are good things about having a mix of friends?

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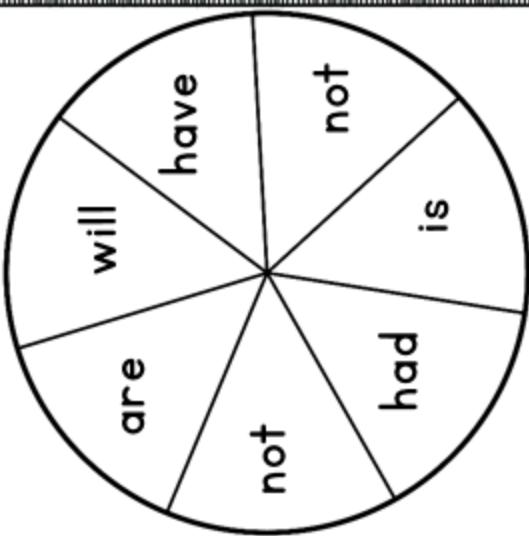
# Spinning Contractions

## To Play:

1. Spin the spinner.
2. Color a contraction that has the word you landed on.

To win: Be the first to color every word on your whole grid.

\*Not has two spaces on the spinner because there are more contractions with not on the board.



won't	she's	they're	she'll				
we've	he'll	we'd	aren't				
you're	shouldn't		we'll	isn't			
couldn't	they've		he's	you've			
you'll	it's		we're	haven't			

# Connect The Four Contractions



**Materials:** Game board, contraction cards for players 1 and 2, cut out and shuffled

**Preparation:** Place each set of contraction cards in an envelope after they are shuffled. There is one set of cards for each player.

## Directions

1. Decide who will go first.
2. On a turn, WITHOUT LOOKING, a player will draw a card from their envelope. Read the contraction out loud. Place the card on an open space that has that word in your contraction.
3. Tip: Players are trying to block their opponent from connecting four contractions. Think about how this can be done as you take your turn on the game board.
4. Keep taking turns until someone can connect four of the contractions on the game board, OR, can no longer play the game.
5. If a player draws a contraction card and there is no open space on the board, they lose a turn. They should return the card to their envelope.

# Connect The Contractions Gameboard

not	will	are	have	had/is
had/is	have	will	not	have
will	are	have	not	had/is
are	will	had/is	not	will
not	had/is	not	will	have

# Connect The Contractions Gameboard

Player 1

won't	didn't	aren't	isn't	haven't
weren't	they'll	he'll	she'll	it'll
you'll	we'll	they're	you're	we're
would've	should've	could've	they've	you've
he'd	it's	she'd	he's	we'd

# Connect The Contractions Gameboard

Player 2

won't	didn't	aren't	isn't	haven't
weren't	they'll	he'll	she'll	it'll
you'll	we'll	they're	you're	we're
would've	should've	could've	they've	you've
he'd	it's	she'd	he's	we'd



# HIT THE TARGET!



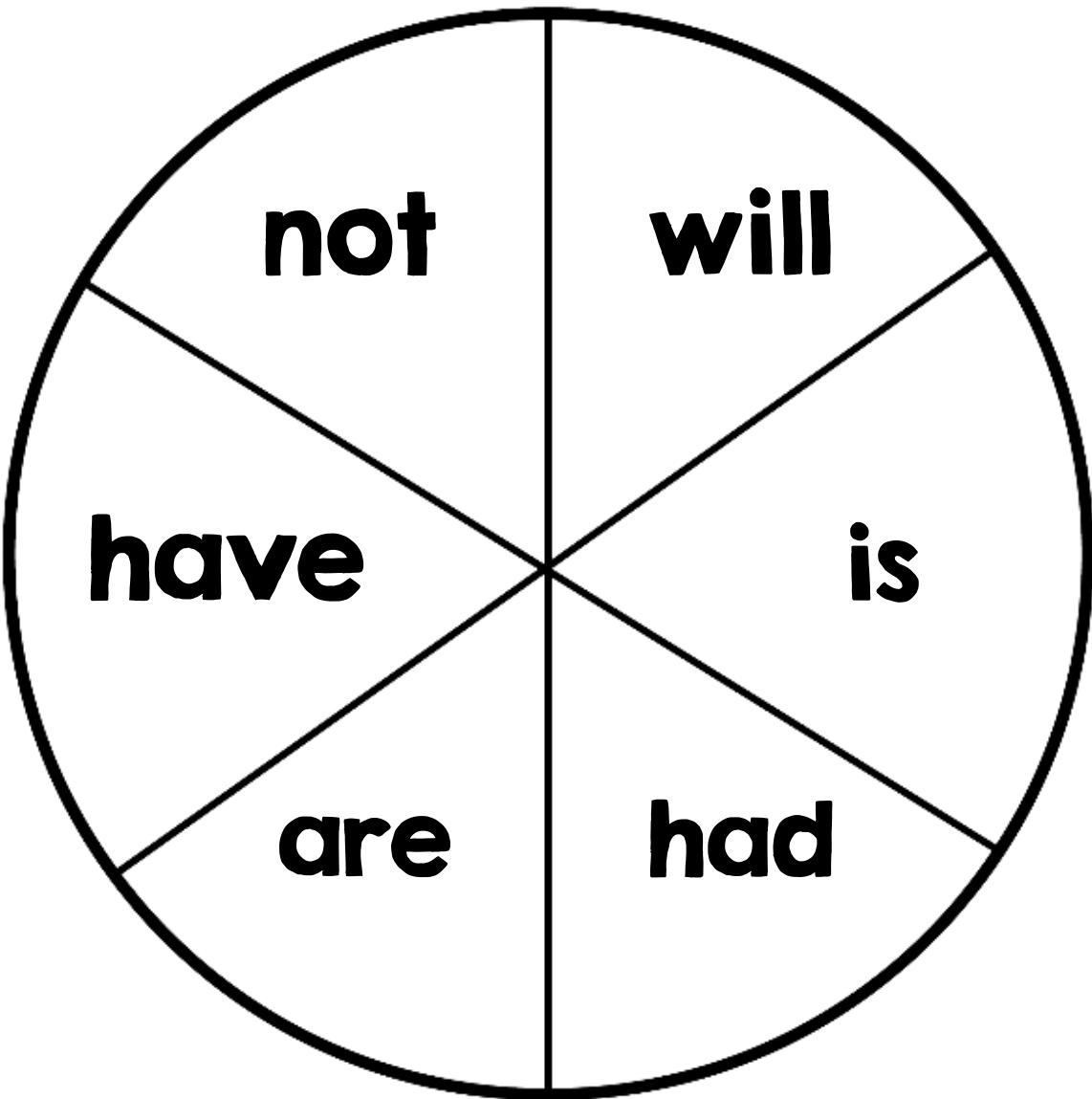
## Game Preparation

1. Laminate the target and spinner template pages.
2. Copy yellow contraction card puzzle pieces on cardstock and cut apart.
3. Use a squishy ball, foam ball or suction targets for aiming at the target when a child wins a game.
4. Give one game board to each player.
5. Students will each have their own set of puzzle pieces.
6. Have students place their game board and spread out their puzzle pieces. Place the spinner template between the players. Use pencil and paperclip for a spinner. NOTE: Each space on the spinner has three different options to make contractions.
7. Game directions are on the spinner template.

# HIT THE TARGET!



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1. Spin the spinner.
2. Build a contraction with the space you land on.
3. Lay two yellow puzzle pieces on your game board
4. Write the contraction the two words make on a white board.
5. Read the contraction you created out loud.
6. The first person to fill their game board earns three throws to try and HIT THE TARGET!

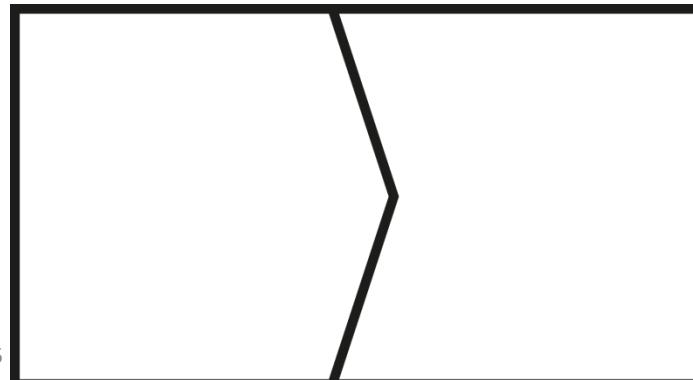
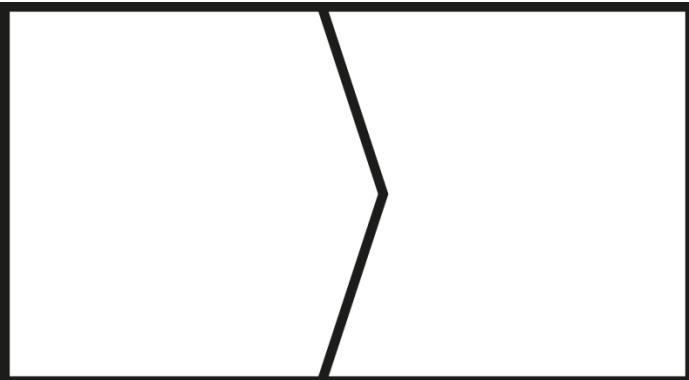
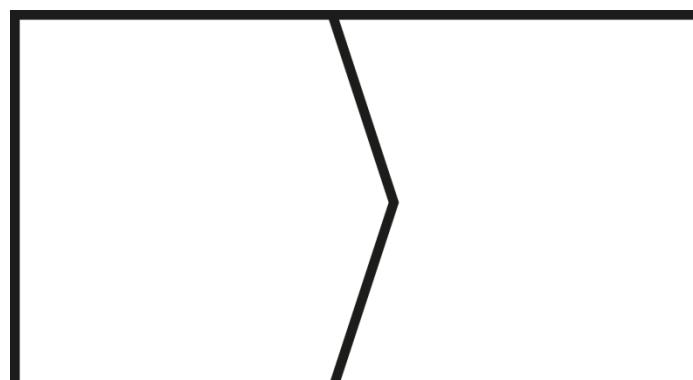
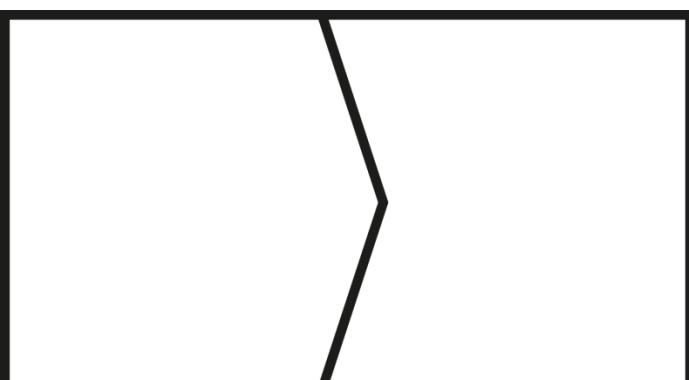
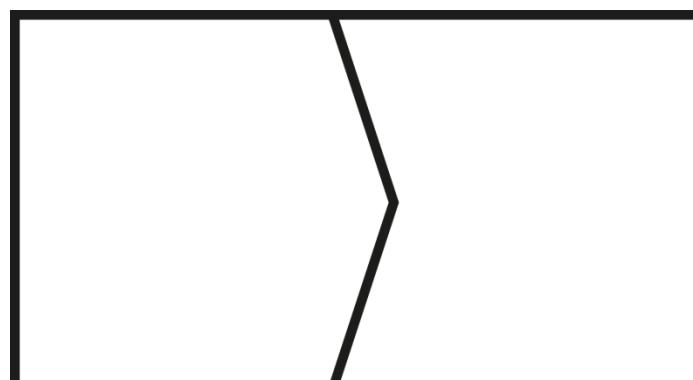
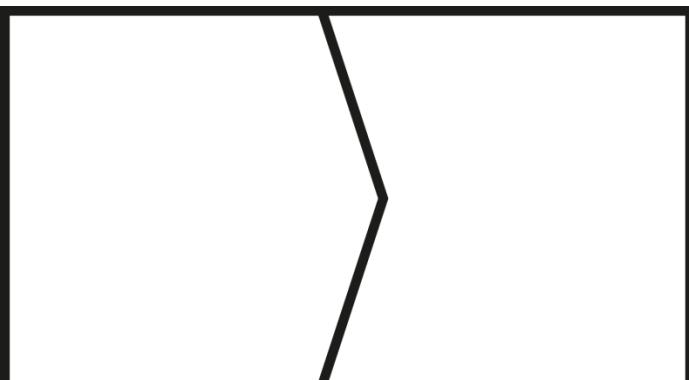
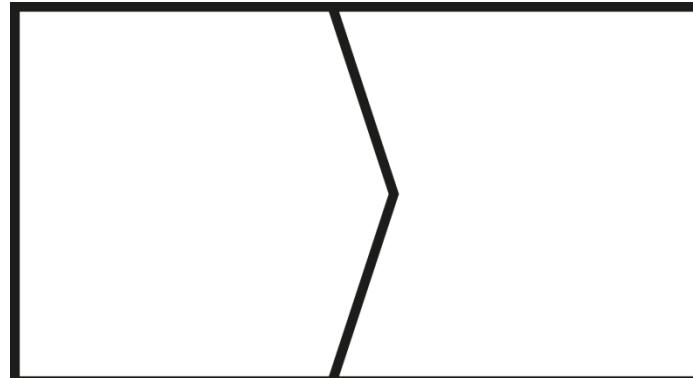
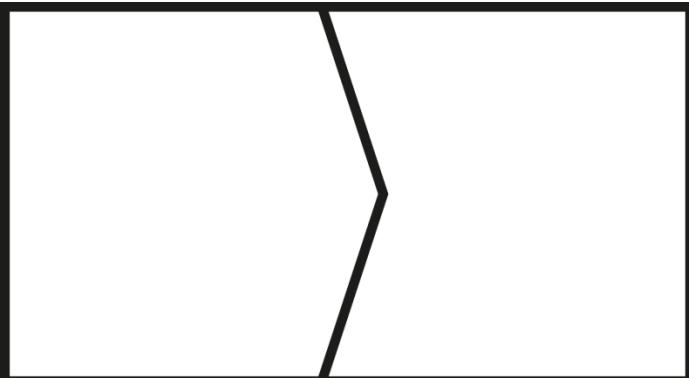




# HIT THE TARGET!



## GAME BOARD





# HIT THE TARGET!



CUT THESE GAME CARDS APART AND MIX THEM UP.

can not

will not

you will

they will

we will

we have

you have

they have



# HIT THE TARGET!



CUT THESE GAME CARDS APART AND MIX THEM UP.

we are

they are

you are

we had

she had

he had

she is

it is

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