Thursday 30th April

WALT – Use contractions for words

A contraction is when two words are mashed together to make one word using an apostrophe

t am = I'm

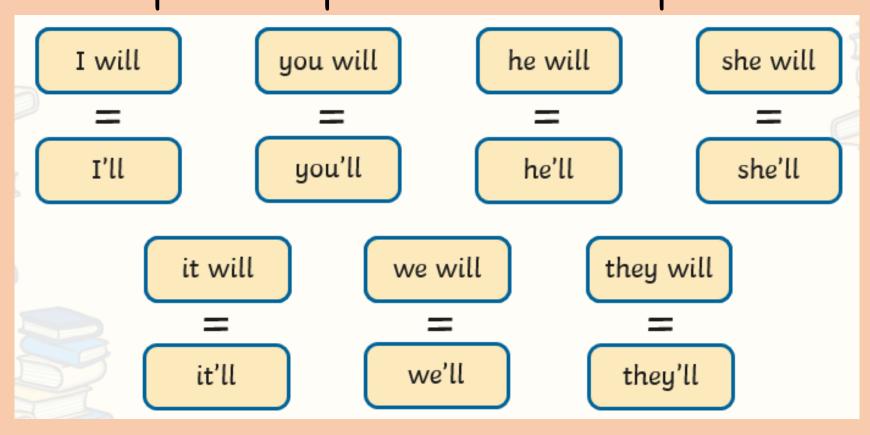
Adding <u>are</u> to a word You will need to drop the a and add an apostrophe 'in it's place.

you are they are we are we're you're they're

After each slide practise using one of the words in a sentence ©

Adding is to a word You will need to drop the i and add an apostrophe in it's place.

Adding will to a word You will need to drop the w and add an apostrophe in it's place.



Adding has to a word You will need to drop the ha and add an apostrophe 'in it's place.

she has he has it has that has

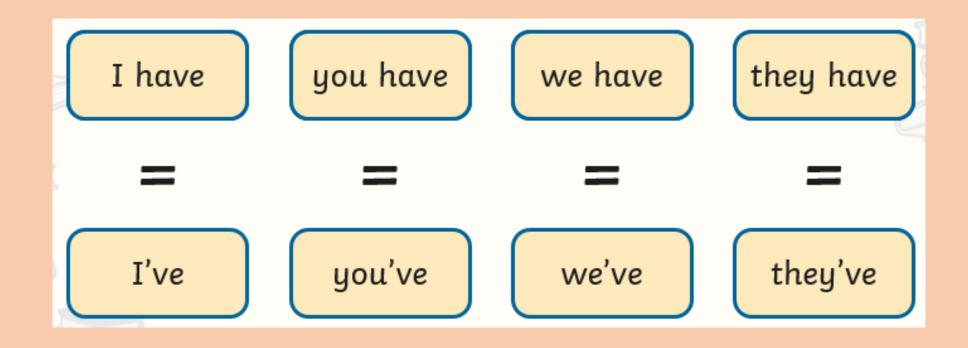
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she's he's it's that's

Adding had to a word You will need to drop the ha and add an apostrophe in it's place.

she had I had you had I'd you'd she'd he had they had we had he'd they'd we'd

Adding have to a word You will need to drop the ha and add an apostrophe 'in it's place.



Adding not to a word You will need to drop the o and add an apostrophe 'in it's place.

could not does not had not do not don't couldn't doesn't hadn't have not is not should not would not shouldn't haven't isn't wouldn't can not = can't (remove one n) will not = won't But watch out!

Here are some examples of using contractions in a sentence.

Can you work out what the last three sentences will be?

My little sister had not ever been to the seaside before.

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Let us wear our new clothes to the party.

Let's wear our new clothes to the party.

You must not cross the road until the green man is showing.

You mustn't cross the road until the green man is showing.

We would love to come to your house for dinner.

We'd love to come to your house for dinner.

She is the smartest girl in the class.

We should not be unkind to other children in the playground.

They had worked hard all day so they deserved a rest.

Activity

1. Print and cut out the words and contractions from the 'respond' section. Alternatively you can write them out.

2. Place them all face down and play pairs.
Turn two over if they match you get to keep them.
The person with the most
at the end wins.

