

Thursday 30th April

WALT – Use contractions for words

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

I

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am

=

I'm

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

we are

you are

they 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.

he is

she is

it is

that is

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=

=

=


he's

she's

it's

that's

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



I will	you will	he will	she will
=	=	=	=
I'll	you'll	he'll	she'll
it will	we will	they will	
=	=	=	
it'll	we'll	they'll	

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
=	=	=	=
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.

I had	you had	she 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.

I have	you have	we have	they have
=	=	=	=
I've	you've	we've	they've

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

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

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.

My little sister **hadn't** ever been to the seaside before.

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.

