

English Group 1

Week 3

Before you begin to write your blog, I would like you to have a look at the contractions work below (this will be one of your focus areas this week and next week).

Contractions are words that are actually two words joined together to make a new word. For example, should not = should'n't, could not = couldn't. The apostrophe replaces the letter(s) that are missing. In shouldn't, the letter o in 'not' is missing. In couldn't, the letter o in 'not' is missing. Have a go at these and see how you get on. Don't forget to ask an adult for help if you are finding it tricky. Write your answer in the blank box. If you are finding it REALLY tricky, there are options to choose from on the next page but try and have a go first.

## Contractions

Match the contractions to the correct word pairs.

**do**      **not**

**did**      **not**

**it**      **will**

**she**      **will**

**he**      **will**

**will**      **not**

**can**      **not**

**has**      **not**

didn't

it'll

hasn't

can't

she'll

won't

he'll

don't

L1: To write a blog

To send an email

Your task over the next term is to write a blog and email it to me at the end of every week. I will be giving you different challenges to include in your blog so make sure you look out for and include these.

Each entry should include:

- What you have done that day. This could be work and/or other things that you have done at home such as, listened to music, helped to cook dinner.
- **Punctuation and capital letters. Ensure you read through your blog before you send it to me. It needs to make sense!**
- Interesting vocabulary. No one wants to read a boring blog!

### Challenges

Day	Challenge	Tick when included
Monday	<b>Conjunctions</b> 'Although it was cold outside, I took my dog for a walk.' (see next page)	
Tuesday	<b>Adverb starter</b> 'Sadly, my Internet didn't work today and I couldn't do my Joe Wicks workout.'	
Wednesday	<b>Simile at the beginning of a sentence</b> 'As quick as a flash, my brother had eaten all of the chocolate.'	
Thursday	<b>Contractions</b> can't    won't    don't    didn't    shouldn't	
Friday	Impress me! Use ALL of the challenges in one blog.	

You will need to write 5 separate blog entries a week. These will need to be emailed to me every week and I will choose some to put onto the school website. Please email them to: [seniorschoolblog@fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:seniorschoolblog@fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk).

**Thank you to everyone who has emailed me their blogs from last week. Some of these will be on the school website soon!** We have also been writing a blog in school, this is also on the website.

We use these openers at the start of our sentences. They are fronted adverbials, as they tell us more about the verb and they are at the front of the sentence.

**I** **ing** - Smiling sweetly, she turned and walked away.

**S** **simile** - Like the chocolates in the box, she vanished quickly.

**P** **preposition** - On top of the hill, the wolf stood and watched.

**A** **adverb** - Hurriedly, he snatched the ticket.

**C** **conjunction** - When he found his bone, the dog settled at the bottom of the stairs.

**E** **ed** - Pleased with what he had done, he stood back and admired his work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCpJXDyOtb8>

This video will help you to understand ISPACE more thoroughly.

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# My Contractions Word Mat

should have

could not

do not

I will

we are

should've

couldn't

don't

I'll

we're

could have

let us

they will

you have

would have

could've

let's

they'll

you've

would've

cannot

have not

must not

he would

does not

can't

haven't

mustn't

he'd

doesn't

it is

shall not

they are

had not

she is

it's

shan't

they're

hadn't

she's

should not

I am

was not

would not

shouldn't

I'm

wasn't

wouldn't

# Adverbs

## How?

angrily  
anxiously  
cautiously  
cheerfully  
courageously  
crossly  
cruelly  
defiantly  
doubtfully  
elegantly  
enthusiastically  
foolishly  
frantically  
gently  
gladly  
gracefully  
happily  
hungrily  
inquisitively  
irritably  
joyously  
loudly  
madly

merrily  
nervously  
quickly  
sadly  
safely  
shyly  
solemnly  
weakly  
well  
wildly

## When?

afterwards  
again  
before  
beforehand  
early  
lately  
never  
now  
often  
punctually  
recently  
soon  
then  
today  
tomorrow  
yesterday

## How often?

always  
annually  
constantly  
daily  
hourly  
monthly  
never  
occasionally  
often  
once  
regularly  
repeatedly  
sometimes  
usually  
yearly

## Where?

above  
around  
away  
below  
down  
downstairs  
everywhere  
here  
inside  
outside  
there  
up  
upstairs  
wherever

## How much?

almost  
completely  
entirely  
little  
much  
rather  
totally  
very

## More useful adverbs...

additionally    appropriately    consequently  
fittingly        hence                however  
insufficiently    suitably            therefore