

English Group

Week 4

We have some more contraction work this week but we are going to be looking at it in reverse.

Here are some contractions. You need to write the two words that have been joined together to create this new, contracted, word. I would also like you to record the letters that have been omitted (left out) of the contracted word. I have written an example to show you.

Contraction	Original words	Omitted letter(s)
can't		
couldn't		
they'll		
won't		
didn't		
he's		
haven't		
I'm		
Super Challenge		
should've		
let's		
mustn't		
shan't		

You might also want to look at this video for some ideas; it will help you in your blog writing this week as well. There is also a fun game to play at the end.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>

There is also a contraction matching game for you to play. This is at the end of this pack.

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

Our focus at the moment is contractions and this is going to be your challenge for the entire week. I have left the contractions prompt sheet in this pack for you so do use this to help. I have one rule – you must use **at least** 5 different contractions throughout the week. Don't forget, just because your focus is contractions, doesn't mean that you can't include any of the other areas we have been covering in your writing.

Day	Challenge	Tick when included
Monday	<h1>Contractions</h1>	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

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@fitzwarryn.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!

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

Contraction Games

There are lots of games that you can play with these cards, here is an example.

Pairs

Number of players: 2+

Cut out the cards and give them a really good shuffle. Turn them upside down on a table and then take it in turns to turn over two cards. If you have matching cards e.g. It is and It's, you get to keep the cards and have another turn. The player with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner!

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It is

It's

You are

You're

We are

We're

He is

He's

She is

She's

I am

I'm

should
have

should've

do not

don't

you have

you've

he
would

he'd

would
not

wouldn't

cannot

can't

let **us**

let's

must
not

mustn't

would
have

would've

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
have

could've

they will

they'll

had not

hadn't

could not

couldn't

I will

I'll