

Apostrophe Contractions Bingo

Instructions

- Print and then cut pages 3-7 in half, give one 'bingo board' to each student.
- Print page 2 out twice and cut up one copy. This could be laminated so it can be used again.
- Put cut outs into container and pull out words at random.
- Read to students twice (use either the contracted or 'normal' version, dependent on the ability of students)
- Cover the second sheet so that you can use it to double check answers (as in normal bingo!)

Main Literacy Curriculum References

Punctuation and grammar

Rs/L1.2 Use punctuation to help their understanding

(a) understand the function of the omissive apostrophe to indicate a contracted word form in texts written in an informal style

(b) know and use the term apostrophe

Ws/L2.4 Punctuate sentences correctly, and use punctuation correctly (e.g. commas, apostrophes, inverted commas)

(b) understand the use of the apostrophe to show a missing letter(s) (e.g. they're, we've, I'm)

(c) know the full verb equivalents and that the writer can choose short or full forms depending on the formality required

(d) understand the difference between it's (it is) and its (belonging to it)

(e) understand the use of the apostrophe to show where a final -s indicates that something belongs to someone/thing

are not	I have	they are
cannot	I will	they had
could not	it is	they have
did not	must not	was not
does not	of the clock	we have
do not	shall not	were not
he had	she is	who is
he has	she would	will not
I am	should not	you are
I had		you have

Bingo!

Shout "Bingo" when you have filled all the squares. However, to make it slightly harder, you have to write the contracted version of the word alongside the original, rather than cross the word out!

were not	shall not	you are
I am	they had	should not
do not	I had	she would

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who is	it is	cannot
I will	will not	shall not
you are	are not	she would

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do not	you are	they had
it is	we have	they are
does not	who is	shall not

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did not	they have	was not
you have	I had	will not
she is	do not	I will

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are not	who is	cannot
he has	shall not	must not
they have	we have	should not

Bingo!

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I am	must not	were not
could not	cannot	do not
should not	of the clock	they have

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were not	he had	who is
he has	cannot	we have
it is	could not	I had

Bingo!

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could not	did not	you have
cannot	must not	she would
of the clock	will not	does not

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you have	of the clock	could not
she is	should not	will not
I have	were not	I am

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I am	they have	do not
who is	it is	are not
could not	was not	you have