

# Activity Idea

## CONTRACTION MATCHING

*Recommended for Ages 5 – 8*

### What is a contraction?

A contraction is two words that are combined to form one word. To “contract” means to shrink or make smaller, which is what we do with these words. We take two long words and contract them into one smaller word, using an apostrophe.

Can you match the word pairs with the correct contraction form?

#### WORD PAIR

We would

We are

He has

I have

Do not

That will

Will not

You are

Can not

I would

Has not

Would have

It is

#### CONTRACTION

You're

Don't

I'd

We'd

I've

Would've

Hasn't

We're

That'll

Can't

It's

He's

Won't