

Mr Underwood's Phonics Group (week beginning 13th July)

New spelling rule! – Contractions (recap)

Contractions – the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full.

Firstly, can you think of any contractions you have learnt before?

can't



- 1) Look at the contractions below. The apostrophe (') shows the omission (missing) letters of a word. For example **can't** is the contraction of **cannot**. Below, write the letter/letters that the apostrophe replaces. The first one has been done for you.

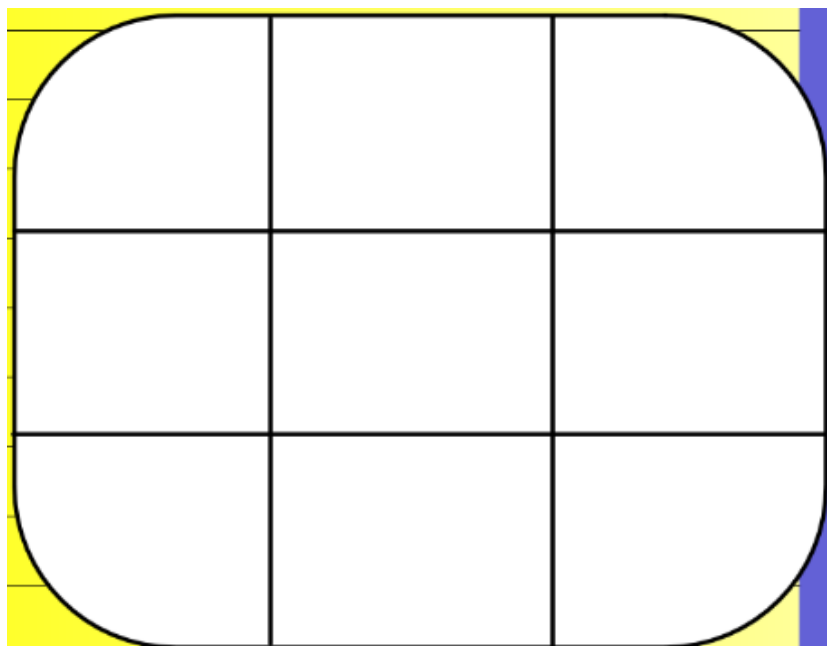
Contraction	Missing letter
can't	no (cannot)
didn't	o (did not)
hasn't	
couldn't	
it's	
wasn't	
doesn't	
mustn't	
I'll	
she'd	

2) Now practice writing these spellings correctly using a spelling machine to help you.

Spellings	Copy - 1 st 	Cover - 2 nd 	Cover - 3 rd 
can't			
didn't			
hasn't			
couldn't			
it's			
wasn't			
doesn't			
mustn't			
I'll			
she'd			

3) Now, practice these spellings further, you can use a class favourite, noughts and crosses.

can't
didn't
hasn't
couldn't
it's
wasn't
doesn't
mustn't
I'll
she'd



4) A final challenge! Try using some of the words we have been learning about and create your own sentences. Try to include **adjectives**, **adverbs** and **conjunctions** into your sentences.