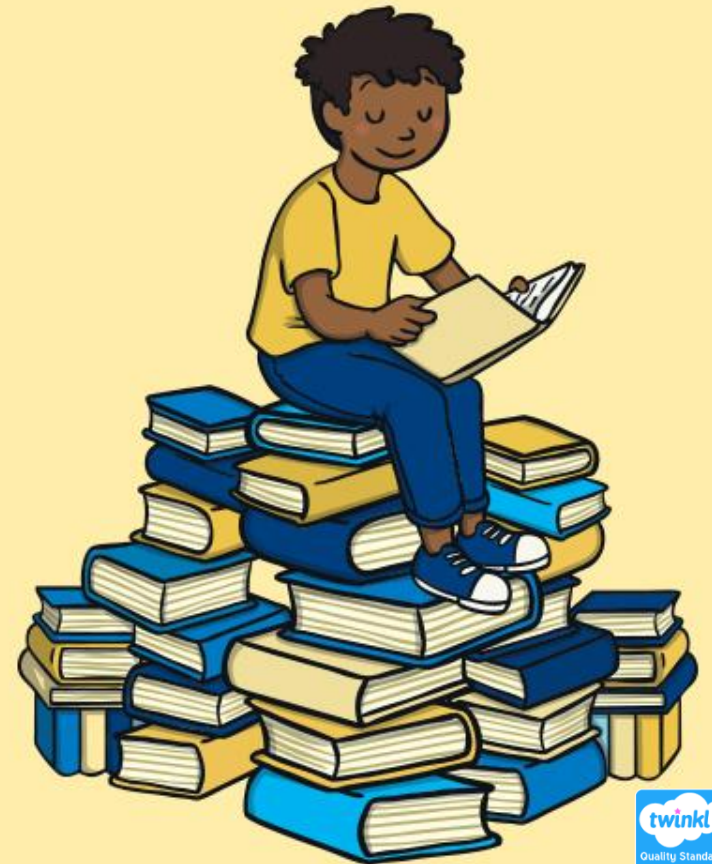
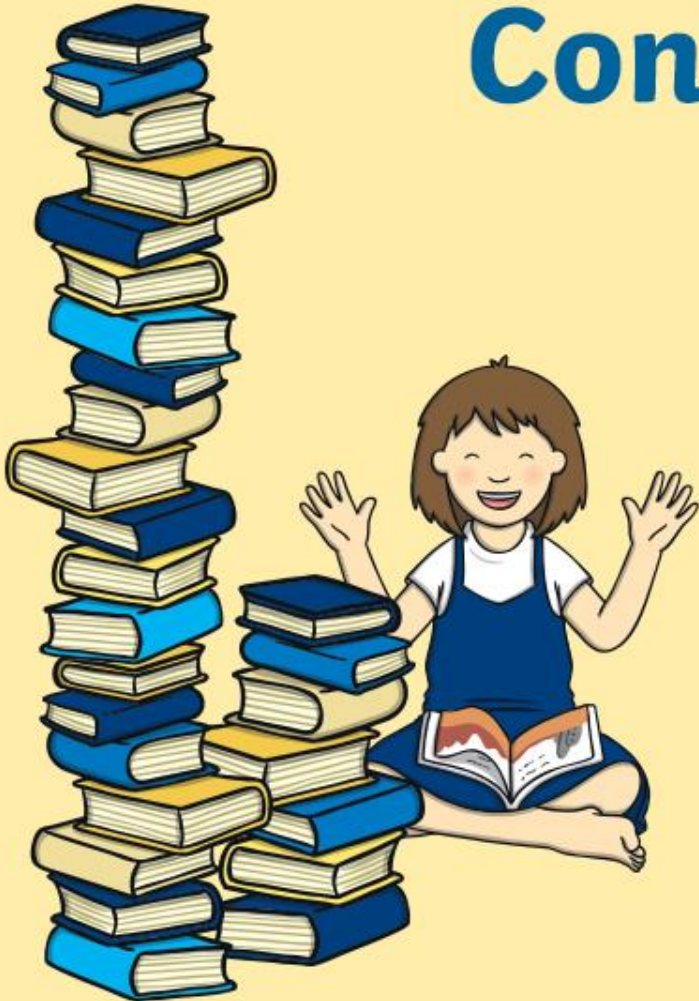


Shortened Words Contractions



Shortened Words

Sometimes, we join two words together to make them shorter.

We call these contractions.

In today's lesson, we will learn some rules for using contractions correctly.



I am

If 'I' is one of the words in the contraction, the 'I' must be a capital letter.

When shortening 'am' with 'I', remove the 'a' and replace it with an apostrophe.

I am

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I'm

Is

If 'is' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'i' and replace it with an apostrophe.

he is

she is

it is

that is

=

=

=

=

he's

she's

it's

that's

Will

If 'will' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'w' and the 'i' and replace them both with an apostrophe.

I will

=

I'll

you will

=

you'll

he will

=

he'll

she will

=

she'll

it will

=

it'll

we will

=

we'll

they will

=

they'll

Not

If 'not' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'o' and replace it with an apostrophe.

can not

=

can't

do not

=

don't

does not

=

doesn't

had not

=

hadn't

have not

=

haven't

is not

=

isn't

should not

=

shouldn't

would not

=

wouldn't

But watch out!

can **no**t = can't (remove one n) will **ll** not = won't