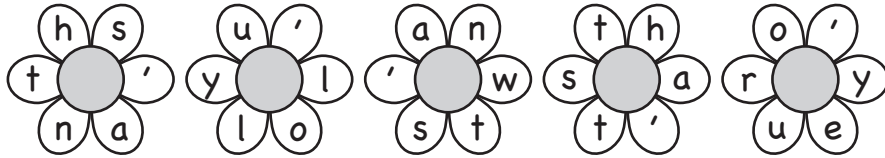


Apostrophes in Contractions

Write your answers on another sheet of paper.

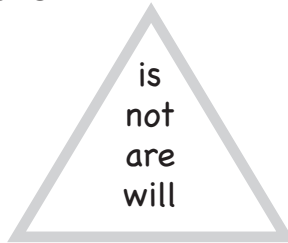
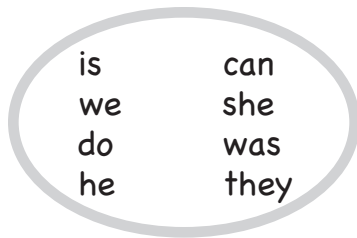
- 1.** Write the contraction that is hidden on each flower. Write each contraction in a sentence.



Fun Fact

Hummingbirds get their name from the humming sound made by their wings when they're flying.

- 2.** Write contractions. Pair words from the oval with words in the triangle. Remember the apostrophe. Can you make ten contractions?



- 3.** Rewrite each sentence to mean exactly the opposite. Use a contraction in each sentence.

An alligator can fly.
 My cat will jump in the pool.
 Tomorrow is yesterday.
 The movie was scary.
 One clown could sing.

- 4.** Rewrite each sentence. Replace the underlined words with a contraction.

It is not going to rain today.
I will work in the garden.
 What is Kitty doing in the garden?
 I do not think Kitty is smelling the flowers!

- 5.** Use the code to identify each pair of words. Write the word pair. Then write the contraction for the words.

- (a) 1-4-1 6-7-9 (b) 3-2 4-8 (c) 10-4-5-5 6-7-9
 (d) 10-2 10-4-5-5 (e) 4-8 6-7-9 (f) 8-3-2 10-4-5-5

Code

d	e	h	i	l	n	o	s	t	w
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- 6.** Write five sentences about a hummingbird. Use a contraction in each sentence.

“Apostrophes in Contractions” Answer Key

1. hasn't, you'll, wasn't, that's, you're
2. Order will vary. Possible answers are *isn't, we're, we'll, don't, he's, he'll, can't, she's, she'll, wasn't, they're, and they'll*.
3. An alligator can't fly.
My cat won't jump in the pool.
Tomorrow isn't yesterday.
The movie wasn't scary.
One clown couldn't sing.
4. It isn't going to rain today.
I'll work in the garden.
What's Kitty doing in the garden?
I don't think Kitty is smelling the flowers!
5.
 - a. did not, didn't
 - b. he is, he's
 - c. will not, won't
 - d. we will, we'll
 - e. is not, isn't
 - f. she will, she'll
6. Answers will vary.