



Objective

The student will identify the meaning of words.



Materials

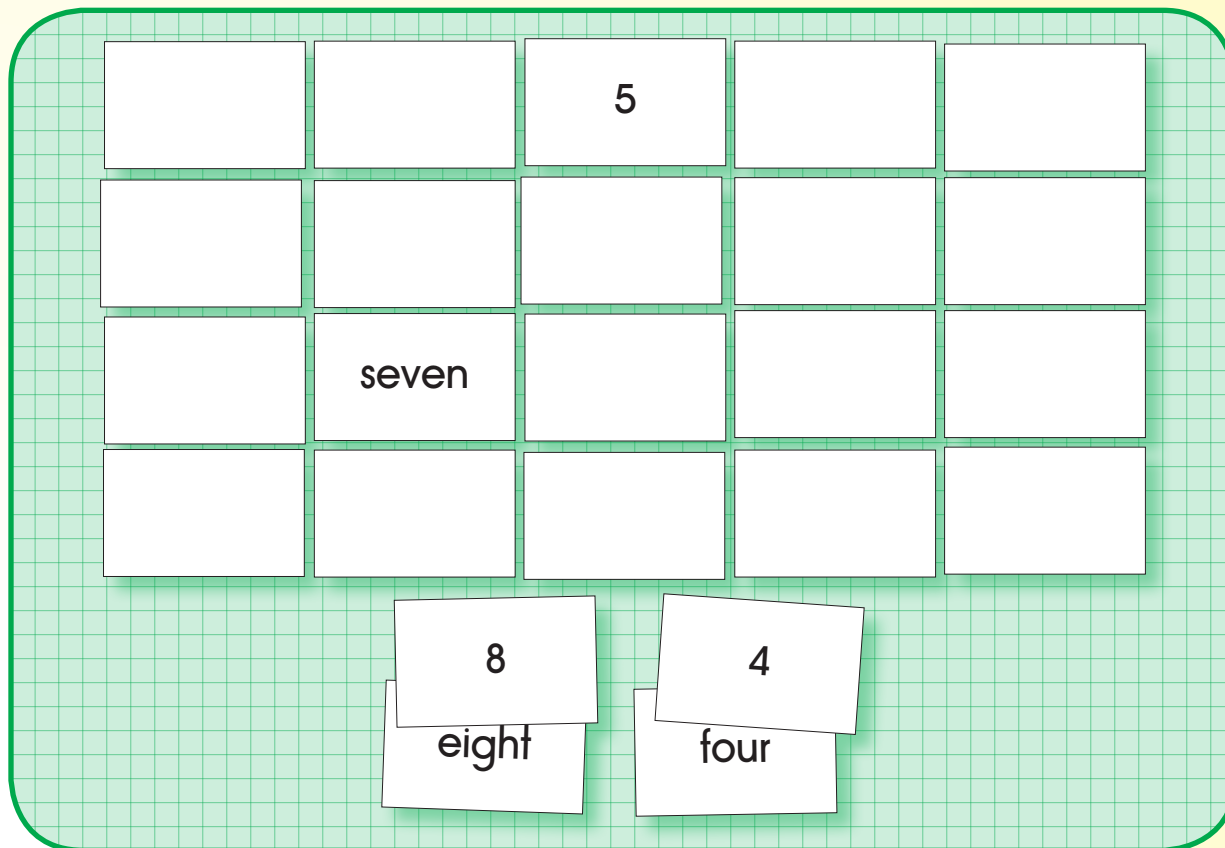
- Memory Word Match cards (Activity Master V.001.AM1a - V.001.AM1i)
Choose a target set (i.e., numbers, shapes, contractions, or abbreviations).



Activity

Students match words to corresponding meanings (i.e., symbols, contractions, or abbreviations) while playing a memory game.

1. Place the Memory Word Match cards face down in rows.
2. Taking turns, students select two cards, read or name them orally, and determine if cards match (e.g., seven, 7).
3. If there is a match, pick up the cards, place to the side, and take another turn. If cards do not match (e.g., seven, 5) return them to their original places.
4. Reverse roles and continue until all matches are made.
5. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- Use other sets of target cards (Activity Master V.001.AM1a – V.001.AM1i).

I am

I'm

cannot

can't

was not

wasn't

he will

he'll



Vocabulary

Memory Word Match

V.001.AM1g

she is

she's

are not

aren't

it is

it's

you are

you're

memory word match cards





Objective

The student will identify the meaning of contractions.



Materials

- ▶ Contraction Connection game board (Activity Master V.002.AM1)
- ▶ Contraction word cards (Activity Master V.002.AM2)
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master V.002.SS)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students match words to contractions on a game board.

1. Place the Contraction Connection game board at the center. Scatter contraction word cards with the contractions face down on a flat surface (e.g., “you’re” facing down, “you are” facing up). Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, student one selects a word card, reads the words (e.g., “you are”), looks at the board, finds the matching contraction (i.e., you’re), and covers it with the word card. Student two turns the word card over to the contraction side and reads it.
3. If correct, each student writes the words and the contraction on the student sheet. If incorrect, return word card to its original position.
4. Reverse roles and continue until all matches are made and student sheet is complete.
5. Teacher evaluation

Contraction	Words
we're	we are
she's	she is



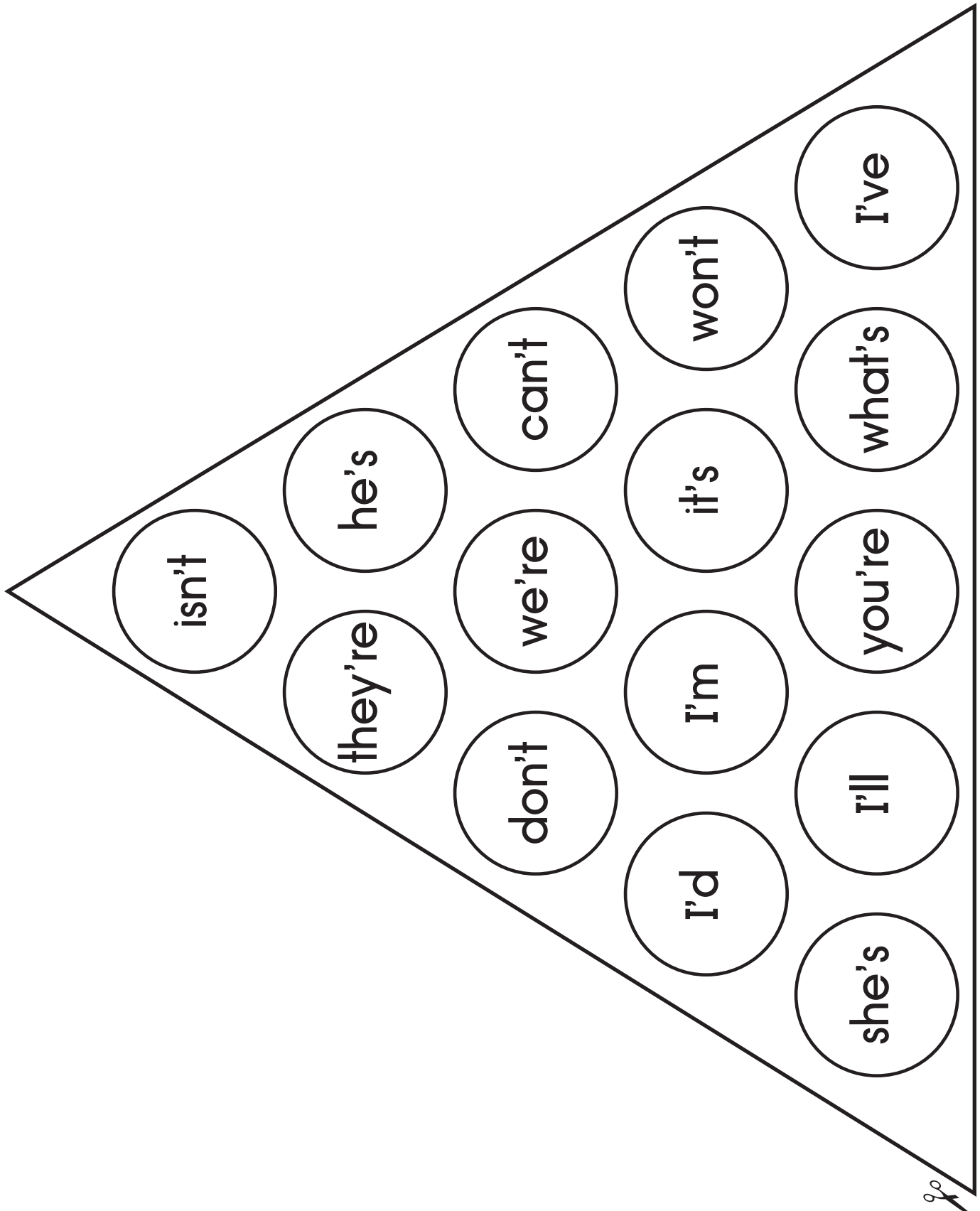
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use each contraction to write a sentence.

Vocabulary

Contraction Connection

V.002.AM1



contraction connection game board

I will	cannot	do not	is not	will not
she is	it is	what is	I would	I have
I am	you are	they are	we are	he is
I'm	you're	they're	we're	he's
she's	it's	what's	I'd	I've
I'll	can't	don't	isn't	won't



1. Copy the Activity Master.
2. Cut out the word grid on the outside dotted line only.
3. Fold the two sets of words on the bold line.
4. Glue pages back-to-back.
5. Laminate
6. Cut the squares apart.

Name _____

Contraction Connection

V.002.SS

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Objective

The student will identify contractions.



Materials

- ▶ Bingo cards (Activity Master V.001.AM1a - V.001.AM1b)
Each card has different contractions.
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master V.001.AM2a - V.001.AM2d)
- ▶ Counters



Activity

Students identify contractions by playing a bingo-type game.

1. Place the word cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a bingo card and counters.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card and read the words.
3. Look for the matching contraction on the bingo card. If there is a match, place a counter on that contraction. Return card to the bottom of the stack.
4. The game is finished when one card is covered with counters and a student says "Contraction Bingo!"
5. Peer evaluation

Contraction Bingo!			
I'm	you're	he's	I'd
they've	she'll	can't	it's
let's	what's	didn't	haven't
who's	where's	shouldn't	what's

"I am."

I am



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other contractions and bingo cards with different words (Activity Master P.004.AM3).

Vocabulary

Contraction Bingo!

V.001.AM1a

Contraction Bingo!			
I'm	you're	he's	I'd
they've	she'll	can't	don't
let's	we're	didn't	haven't
who's	who'll	shouldn't	what's



Contraction Bingo!			
she's	you'd	we've	they'll
couldn't	isn't	they're	here's
weren't	that's	I'll	hasn't
there's	aren't	won't	I've



Vocabulary

Contraction Bingo!

V.001.AM2a

I am

you are

he is

I would

they have

she will

can not

do not



Vocabulary

V.001.AM2b

Contraction Bingo!

let us

we are

did not

have not

who is

who will

should not

what is



Vocabulary

Contraction Bingo!

V.001.AM2c

she is

you would

we have

they will

could not

is not

they are

here is



were not

that is

I will

has not

there is

are not

will not

I have

