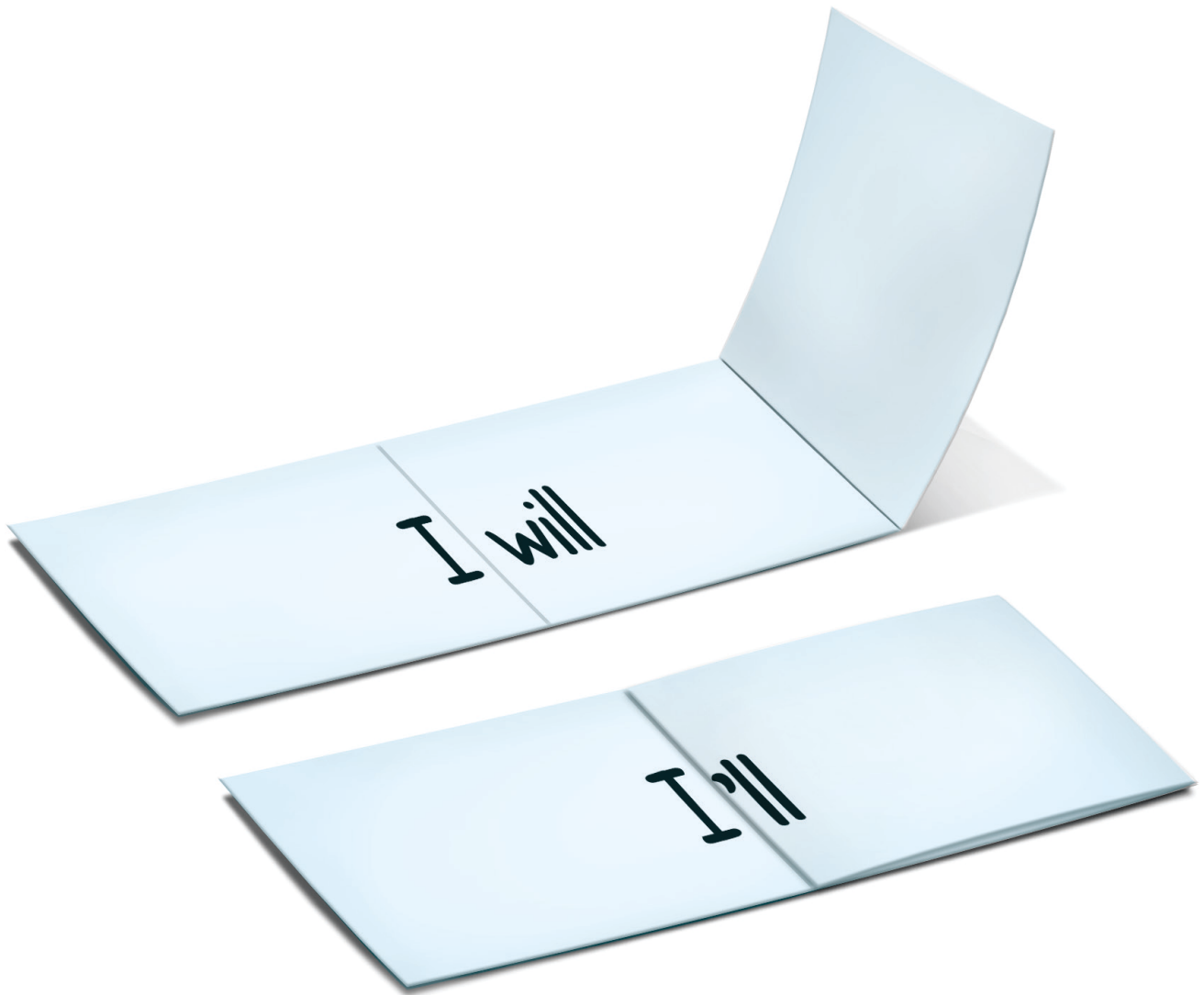


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A contraction consists of two words that are combined to create one shorter word. Giving your child a solid understanding of the way contractions are formed will go a long way toward helping him or her avoid mistakes in the future. This activity provides hands-on practice with commonly used contractions.

Instructions

1. Print pages 3-4 and 5-6 back to back. If you prefer, you can glue or tape the playing cards together.
2. Cut out the word strips along the dotted lines and place them in a pile. Do not cut on the solid lines.
3. Begin by having your child read the pair of words on the word strip (for example, *I will*). Then have your child fold the word strip on the solid line to reveal the contraction (*'ll*) on the back of the word strip. Your child may then read the newly created contraction (*I'll*).
4. Continue until all the word strips and the new contractions have been read.

I will

she will

he will

you will

I am

we are

you are

'll

'll

'll

'll

'm

're

're

she is

he is

that is

is not

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we have

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