Contraction Pack

In this pack, you'll find:

- Contraction Concentration
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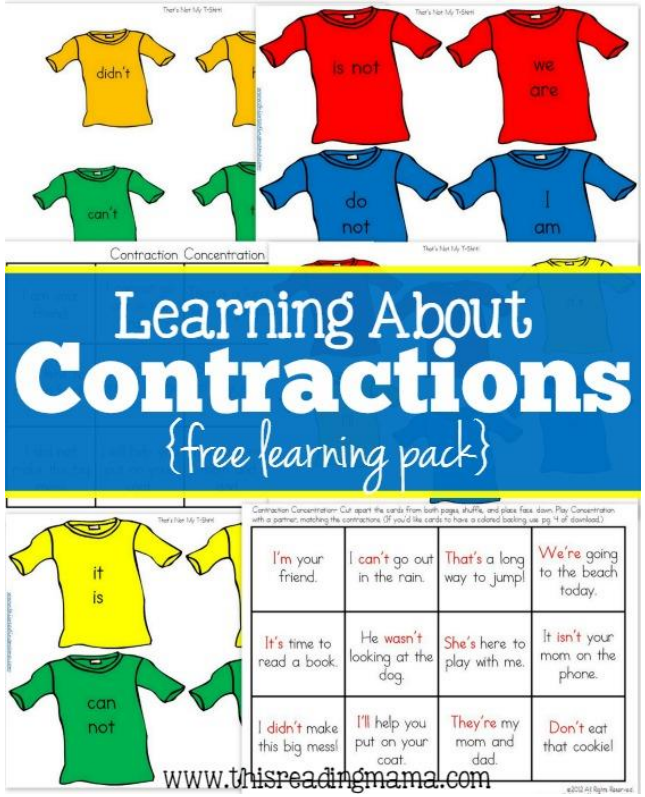
- Contraction Story (It's my Party)



See most of these printables in action plus a few more contraction ideas HERE.

Contraction Concentration

I am your friend.	I cannot go out in the rain.	That is a long way to jump!	We are going to the beach today.
It is time to read a book.	He was not looking at the dog.	She is here to play with me.	It is not your mom on the phone.
I did not make this big mess!	I will help you put on your coat.	They are my mom and dad.	Do not eat that cookie!

Contraction Concentration- Cut apart the cards from both pages, shuffle, and place face down. Play Concentration with a partner, matching the contractions. (If you'd like cards to have a colored backing, use pg. 4 of download.)

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That's Not My T-Shirt!

Oh no! The T-shirts and the words shrank in the wash!

Directions: Match the large T-shirts to the contraction on the smaller T-shirts. *Print onto cardstock and laminate for durability. You can even use clothespins on a line, like we did here.*

That's Not My T-Shirt!

It's My Party!

A Story of Contractions

We are having a birthday party just for me today! This is not my *real* birthday. It is April 12th and I will be 8 years old. I invited many friends. They are all coming, but not Alex. He is on a trip with his family and cannot come. I do not know what kind of cake mom got me. She is keeping it a surprise and that is okay because I like surprises. Dad and mom told me not to peek at my birthday gift and I have not, even when I really wanted to.

I am so excited for today to start. I just wish the sun would come up!

He's	I'm	She's	We're
don't	that's	isn't	can't
I'll	It's	They're	haven't

It's My Party! Directions

- First, read the story together (or have child read it) simply for comprehension purposes.
- Cut out the contractions in the table above.
- Read through the story, one sentence at a time.
- Find where each contraction belongs and glue it into place.
- Read the story through again *with* the contractions.