



### Objective

The student will identify the meaning of contractions.

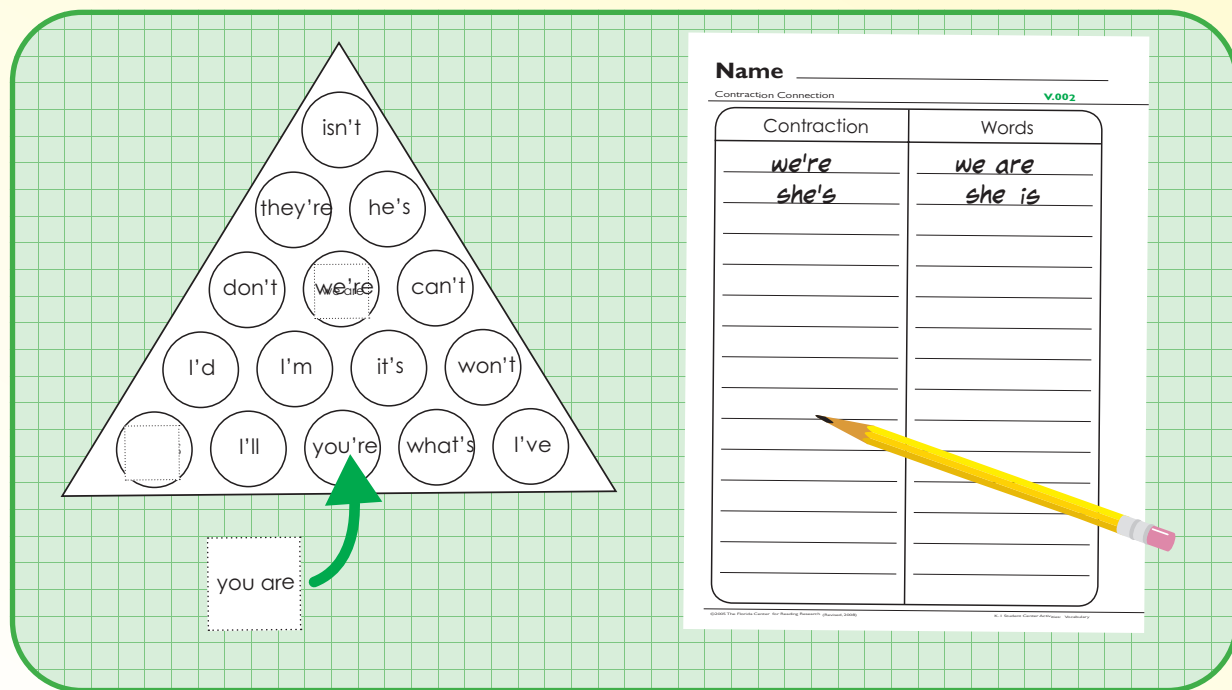
### Materials

- ▶ Contraction Connection game board
- ▶ Contraction word cards
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ 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



The game board is a large triangle on a green grid background. It contains the following contractions in circles from top to bottom:

- Row 1: isn't
- Row 2: they're, he's
- Row 3: don't, we're, can't
- Row 4: I'd, I'm, it's, won't
- Row 5: I'll, you're, what's, I've

A dashed box highlights the empty circle in the bottom-left corner. A green arrow points from a dashed box containing the words "you are" to the "you're" circle. To the right is a student sheet with a table:

Name _____	
Contraction Connection <span style="float: right;">V.002</span>	
Contraction	Words
<i>we're</i>	<i>we are</i>
<i>she's</i>	<i>she is</i>

A yellow pencil is shown pointing to the table.

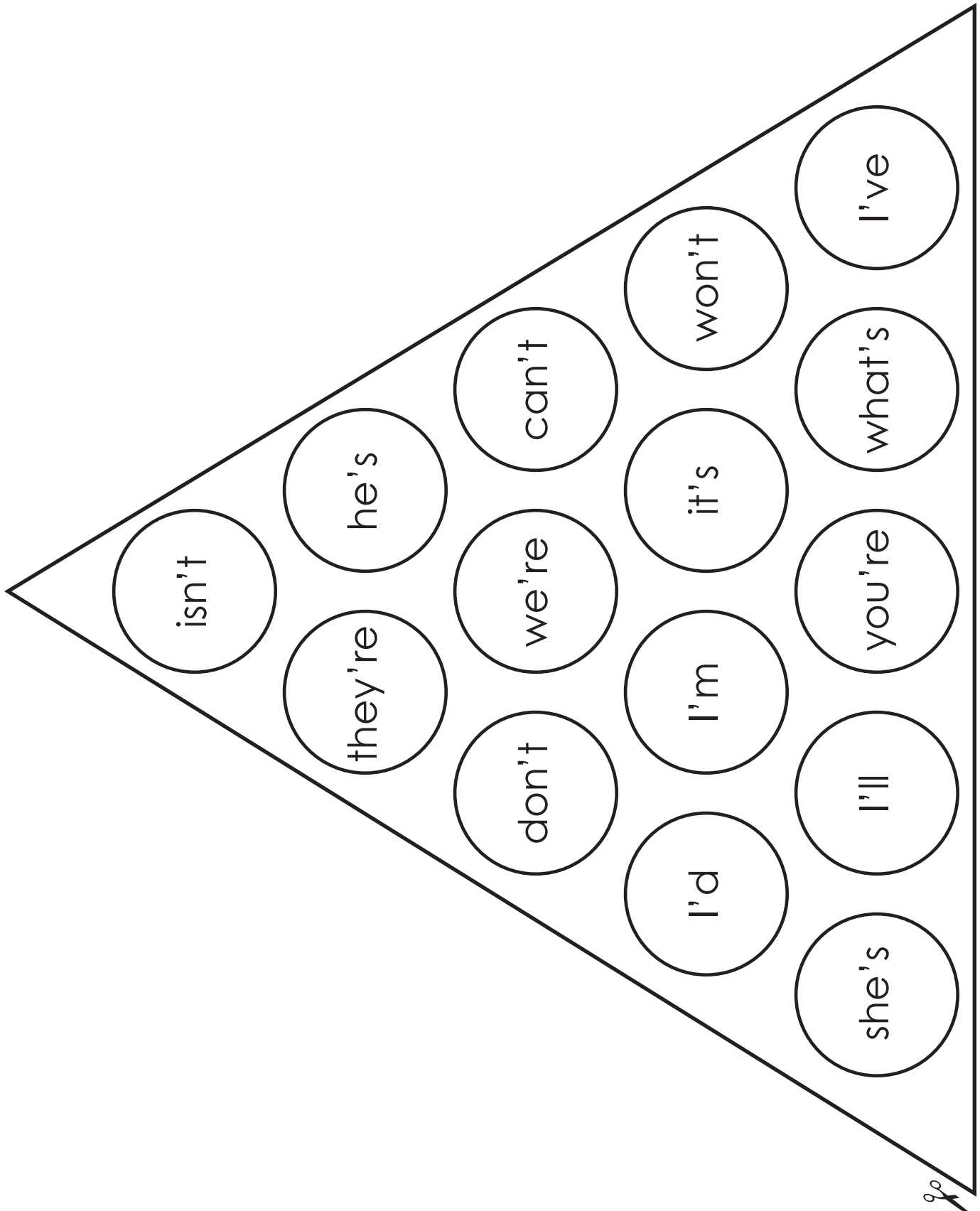
### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use each contraction to write a sentence.

# Vocabulary

## Contraction Connection

V. 002



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 sheet.
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.

# Vocabulary

Contraction Connection

V. 002

Contraction	Words
_____	_____
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