

Wednesday 20th January 2021

Key Learning: to identify and use apostrophes for omission

Success Criteria:

I can identify contracted words (using an apostrophe for omission) in writing

I can write the two root words from the given contraction

I can write the contraction from two root words and add the apostrophe in the right place

I can write sentences with contractions in about Finding Nemo

Finding Nemo

Consider &
Practise

Marlin wasn't sure where to search by himself, so he asked Dory to help. He'd told Dory all about Nemo getting lost.

"He's only small," he explained "and I'm afraid he'll get eaten!"

They didn't have much luck, but carried on trying. They couldn't find Nemo anywhere in the coral reef. Eventually they found him trapped in a net. "You're alive!" Marlin shouted happily.

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| <i>do</i> | <i>not</i> | <i>I'm</i> |
| <i>could</i> | <i>not</i> | <i>didn't</i> |
| <i>I</i> | <i>am</i> | <i>we're</i> |
| <i>it</i> | <i>is</i> | <i>it's</i> |
| <i>we</i> | <i>are</i> | <i>don't</i> |
| <i>I</i> | <i>will</i> | <i>wouldn't</i> |
| <i>did</i> | <i>not</i> | <i>we've</i> |
| <i>would</i> | <i>not</i> | <i>I'll</i> |
| <i>we</i> | <i>have</i> | <i>couldn't</i> |

Independent

Either copy the 2 root words into your book, draw an arrow and write the contraction, or you can write on the sheet.

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| you are | → | <input type="text"/> |
| it is | → | <input type="text"/> |
| did not | → | <input type="text"/> |
| could not | → | <input type="text"/> |
| you have | → | <input type="text"/> |
| we will | → | <input type="text"/> |
| I will | → | <input type="text"/> |

Deepening

Write 4 sentences using the above contractions about 'Finding Nemo' into your book.

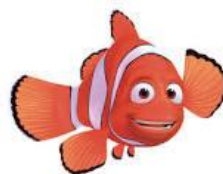
Underline the contraction you have used.



Nemo



Dory



Marlin



Crush