Two words into one

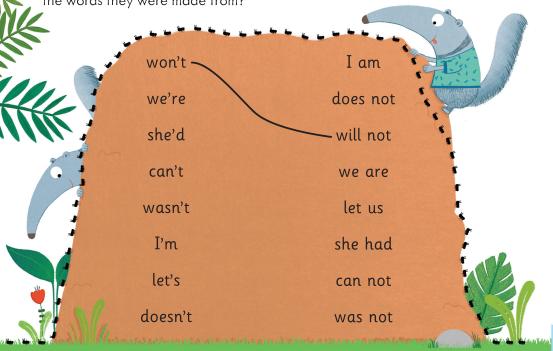
You can make new words by squashing two words together and missing out some letters. These new words are called contractions. The animals are learning how to spell them.

| two words | contraction |
|------------|-------------|
| it + is | it's |
| they + are | they're |

The apostrophe shows the position of the missing letter.

> **Apostrophes** look like commas lifted higher up.

The contraction 'won't' is unusual as it is made from 'will not'. Can you help Ant match the rest of these contractions to the words they were made from?



Lem and her friends are turning two words into one. Can you help them?

don't do not she will we have are not he is

did not

Now fill in the gaps below. Choose from the contractions on the cave wall. lost my way!

When you have used

a contraction, draw a line through it.

aren't

we've

It's

she'll

he's

I'll

I've

didn't

I'm

look after you.

feeling scared!

all right.



down the words that somebody said.

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