**Why Frog can only croak?**

*Lyrebird was excellent at singing. He didn’t know anyone who could sing as well as him. He’d sing in the morning by the cool running water of the stream. Lyrebird looked into the water. He couldn’t stop looking at it. “Isn’t it beautiful,” he said.*

*Just then he saw something that shouldn’t be there, in the bubbles of the stream. “I haven’t seen that before,” he whispered. He jumped down to the edge of and stream and took a closer look. He mightn’t have seen it except that it was a different colour to the other bubbles.*

*It was a Little Green Frog. “Do you sing?” he asked. But Little Green Frog didn’t. “If you can’t sing, then I’m going to teach you!” said Lyrebird.*

*Eventually Little Green Frog sang so beautifully that Lyrebird couldn’t sing as well as him. “I shan’t be able to sing as well as Little Green Frog,” said Lyrebird. He was sad.*

*“There’s nothing in the world that can sing as well as me!” boasted Little Green Frog. “I haven’t found any animal as clever as me, even Lyrebird can’t sing as well. One day I’ll sing so well that even the moon won’t be able to stay away!” said Little Green Frog.*

*Little Green Frog sang. But the moon wasn’t interested and stayed in the sky. “It isn’t working,” he said. He tried again. “It’s no good!” he sobbed. The moon stayed in the sky. Eventually he tried so hard, all that came out of his mouth was a croak! And until this very day, that is the only thing that frogs can sing!*

Week 1 Thursday: Word Reading 2

**Apostrophe Pairs**

* **Cut** out each word.
* **Place** the words upside down and spread them out in front of you.
* **Turn over** two words and see if they match. If they do you match, keep them and have another turn. If they don’t match put them back.

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| can’t | don’t | I’ll | shouldn’t | didn’t |
| we’ll | hasn’t | it’s | haven’t | isn’t |
| isn’t | haven’t | it’s | hasn’t | we’ll |
| didn’t | shouldn’t | I’ll | don’t | can’t |
| I’m | I’ve | they’d | I’ve | I’m |
| they’d | hasn’t | hasn’t | shan’t | shan’t |

Week 1 Thursday Word Reading 2

**Apostrophe Bingo**

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| **can’t** | **don’t** | **I’ll** | **shouldn’t** | **didn’t** |
| **we’ll** | **hasn’t** | **it’s** | **haven’t** | **isn’t** |
| **shan’t** | **isn’t** | **I’m** | **I’ve** | **we’d** |
| **they’d** | **there’s** | **hadn’t** | **who’s** | **where’s** |
| **how’ll** | **how’s** | **mightn’t** | **mustn’t** | **couldn’t** |

Cut out these contractions and place them in a bag. Pull out one word at a time. If a child has the word on their bingo card, they put a counter on top to cover it. The first child who has all their words covered is the winner.

Week 1 Thursday Word Reading 2

**Bingo Boards**

There are enough different Bingo boards for a group of eight children.

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| **shall not** | **it is** | **should not** | **I will** |
| **can not** | **we will** | **have not** | **they had** |

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| **did not** | **have not** | **has not** | **do not** |
| **can not** | **is not** | **I am** | **I have** |

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| **it is** | **should not** | **can not** | **I will** |
| **did not** | **we will** | **shall not** | **they had** |

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| **I have** | **I will** | **I am** | **shall not** |
| **can not** | **did not** | **it is** | **they had** |

Week 1 Thursday Word Reading 2

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| **there is** | **he will** | **I will** | **I had** |
| **should not** | **shall not** | **they had** | **we had** |

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| **who is** | **where is** | **how will** | **how is** |
| **can not** | **we will** | **there is** | **they had** |

Week 1 Thursday Word Reading 2

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| **might not** | **must not** | **how will** | **who is** |
| **how is** | **we will** | **have not** | **they had** |

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| **shall not** | **must not** | **should not** | **shall not** |
| **have not** | **it is** | **might not** | **how is** |

Week 1 Thursday Word Reading 2

**Apostrophe Snap**

* **Read** each contraction.

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| **Contraction** | **Full word/words** |
| * can’t * won’t * didn’t * couldn’t * shouldn’t * hasn’t * it’s * I’ll * haven’t * isn’t * let’s * I’m * I’ve * we’d * they’d * hasn’t | * can not * has not * should not * will not * let us * I will * will not * could not * is not * I am * we had * did not * I have * it is * have not * they had |

* **Draw** a line between the contraction and words which form it.