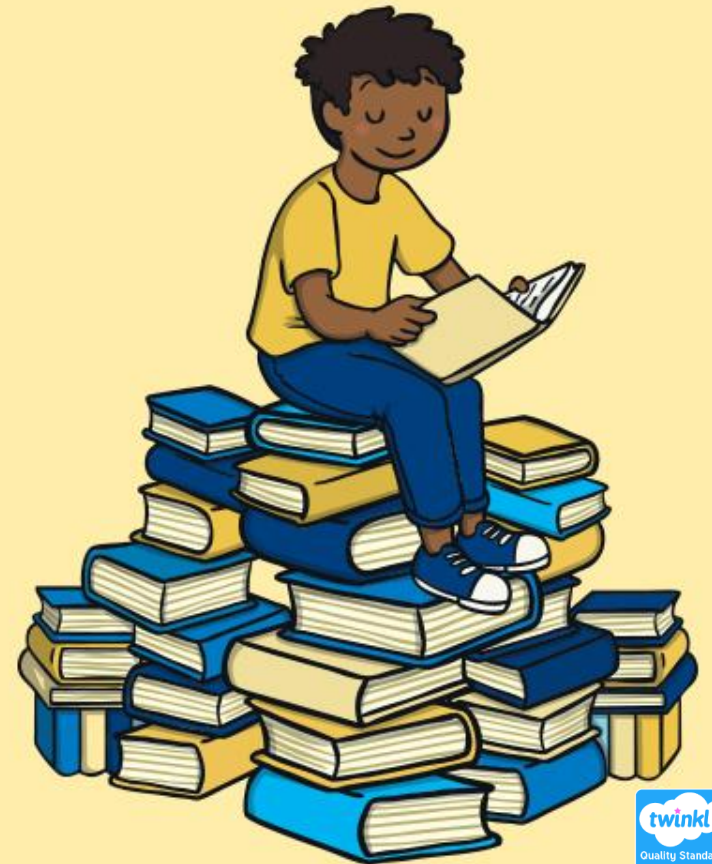
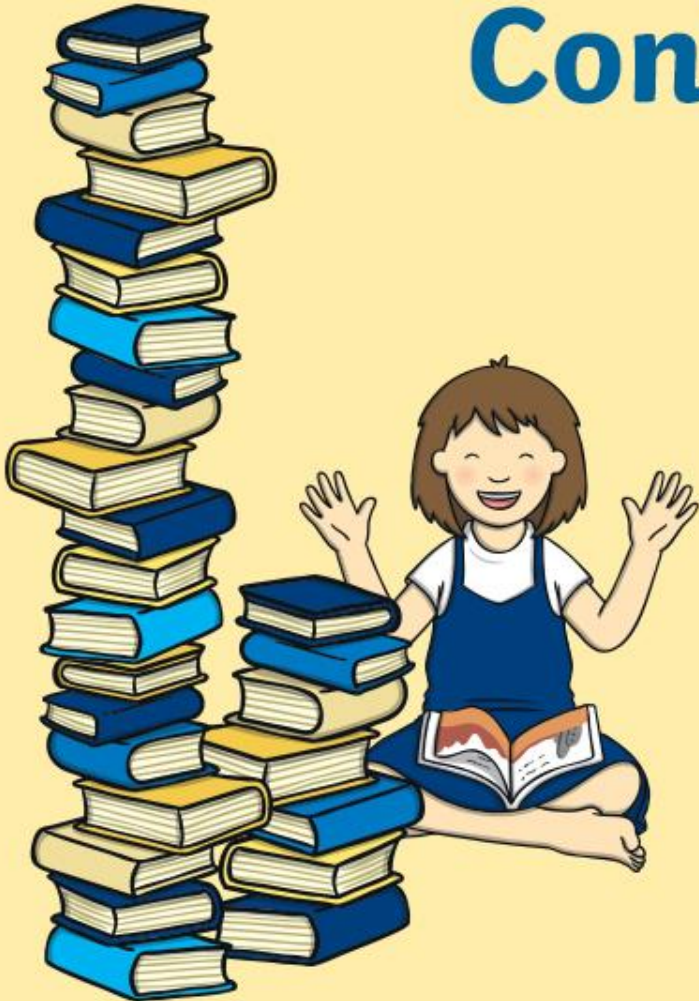


# Shortened Words Contractions



# Shortened Words

Sometimes, we join two words together to make them shorter.

We call these **contractions**.

In today's lesson, we will learn some rules for using contractions correctly.



# Will

If 'will' is one of the words in the **contraction**, remove the 'w' and the 'i' and replace them both with an apostrophe.

I will

=

I'll

you will

=

you'll

he will

=

he'll

she will

=

she'll

it will

=

it'll

we will

=

we'll

they will

=

they'll

# Not

If 'not' is one of the words in the **contraction**, remove the 'o' and replace it with an apostrophe.

could not

=

couldn't

do not

=

don't

does not

=

doesn't

had not

=

hadn't

have not

=

haven't

is not

=

isn't

should not

=

shouldn't

would not

=

wouldn't

**But watch  
out!**

can **not** = can't (remove one n and the o)  
will **not** = won't