



Special Focus 5 - Contractions and apostrophes

1. Sometimes we squash two words together to make one word by using an apostrophe like this:

I am going on a trip.

I'm going on a trip.

Sometimes two letters are squeezed out like this:

I will see you later.

I'll see you later.

We call these contractions!

Read the sentences below and write the two words that have been joined together.

Dad said that you're coming to the shop with us.	
I'll get some sweets for us both.	
Thomas said he'll be late for school.	
We're off on a summer holiday!	
Do you know where they're going on a trip?	

2. Can you put any of these contractions in your own sentences? Try them below.



Unit 11 - The o sound spelt a after w and qu

1. Practise spelling this set of root words.

You must be able to spell these before completing your next challenge.

Remember: Use the look, cover, write, check strategy!

	Look!	Cover!	Write!
wash			
want			
watch			
wand			
wasp			
wallet			
squash			
wander			

2. Complete the sentences by adding the correct suffix 'ing', 's' or 'ed' to each of the root words.

Remember! Think carefully about which suffix works the best to fit with the sentence given.

wash	I keep _____ my jumper to make it clean.
want	My mum _____ me to be a good boy.
watch	I love _____ The Simpsons after school.
wand	The witches wave their _____ over the magic hat.
wasp	There were lots of _____ flying in the air.
wallet	The boys put their _____ in their pockets.
squash	The orange got _____ in the bag of food.
wander	The girl _____ around the room.