

**Enrichment Strategy: Matching Activity**

“Card Flip Game”

*Contractions - Modifying Word Forms*

This offline enrichment strategy helps students reinforce their understanding of contractions. This activity is best completed after students have had a chance to play the online Featured Games for Contractions.

**Goal:** To improve students’ understanding and use of contractions.

**What You’ll Need:**

- Printer & copier
- “Card Flip Game” handout, one per student
- Scissors
- An envelope or small plastic bag for each student

**What To Do:**

1. Print handout and make copies.
2. Distribute handouts to students.
3. Have students cut out their cards as you read the directions aloud.

**Directions:**

- Cut apart your card flip cards.
- Place the cards face down on a table and mix them up.
- Make four rows of six cards. Keep them upside down!
- Turn over two cards. Can the words on one card be combined to make the contraction on the other? If so, you have a match. If not, turn them over and try again.
- When you make a match, take out those cards. Keep playing until you have found all the matches.

4. Following game play, distribute envelopes or small plastic bags so students can play at home.

Card Flip Game

Cut out the cards to play.

<b>can not</b>	<b>will not</b>	<b>does not</b>
<b>did not</b>	<b>I would</b>	<b>she would</b>
<b>I have</b>	<b>we have</b>	<b>they have</b>
<b>have not</b>	<b>is not</b>	<b>would not</b>

<b>wouldn't</b>	<b>isn't</b>	<b>haven't</b>
<b>they've</b>	<b>we've</b>	<b>she'd</b>
<b>I've</b>	<b>I'd</b>	<b>didn't</b>
<b>doesn't</b>	<b>won't</b>	<b>can't</b>