



Spelling Shed

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Introduction	Words with an apostrophe in are sometimes two words joined together. Can the children think of any words with an apostrophe that are two words joined?
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Put the spellings up on the board and ask the children to write them down. Next to each word, ask the children to write the letter(s) that the apostrophe is there instead of.</p> <p>E.g. can't – ' = no it's – ' = i</p> <p>Share their responses and discuss any misconceptions.</p>
Independent Activity	Children work in small groups to spell the words a letter at a time. The first child picks a word from the spelling list and tells the group, they then write the first letter of that word and pass the board to their left. The next child writes the next letter and so on. If a mistake is made then the word is erased and the you start again on the same word. Once the word is completed and correct the next child chooses a new word and it starts again.

Which letter(s) does the apostrophe replace?

can't
didn't
hasn't
couldn't
it's
wasn't
doesn't
mustn't
I'll
she'd

no (cannot)
o (did not)
o (has not)
o (could not)
i (it is)
o (was not)
o (does not)
o (must not)
wi (I will)
ha (she had)



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