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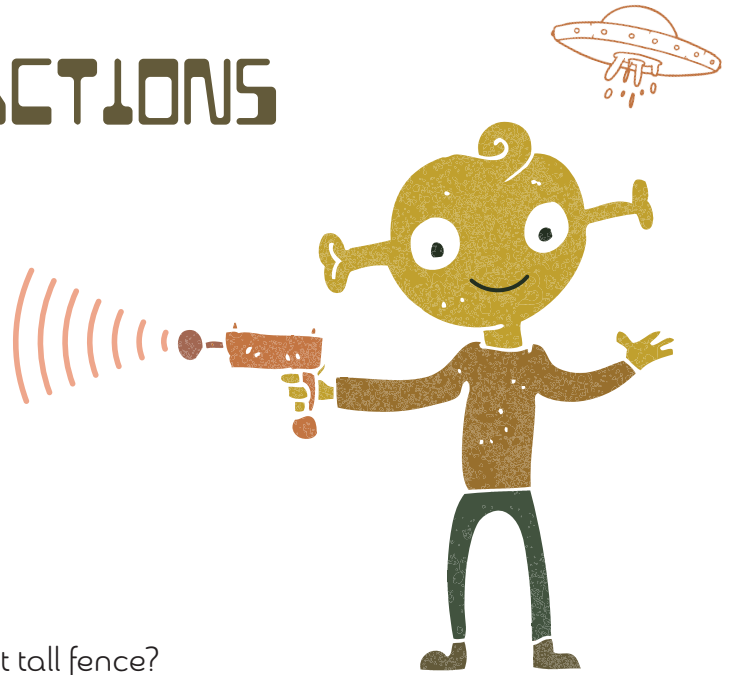
SHRINK RAY CONTRACTIONS

SHRINKING MISSION 2

The shrink ray takes word pairs and shrinks them into single words.

Example: Could have becomes could've

Your Mission: Underline the words that make up each contraction, and rewrite each sentence with the proper contractions.



1. How did Simon manage to climb over that ten foot tall fence?

How'd Simon manage to climb over that ten foot tall fence?

2. That is where you would have gone to school if we had not decided to move last year.

That's where you would've gone to school if we hadn't decided to move last year.

3. Rude behavior will not be tolerated in this classroom.

Rude behavior won't be tolerated in this classroom.

4. We have been digging this hole for over an hour, and we still have not found any treasure.

We've been digging this hole for over an hour, and we still haven't found any treasure.

5. Mrs. Alcantara said that she had forgotten her sunglasses at the grocery store.

Mrs. Alcantara said that she'd forgotten her sunglasses at the grocery store.

6. He will arrive at the presentation late, so I have saved him a seat.

He'll arrive at the presentation late, so I've saved him a seat.

7. It is important that you learn how to find the greatest common factor because it will help you later in algebra.

It's important that you learn how to find the greatest common factor because it'll help you later in algebra.

8. For the field trip, we are going to the museum, and there is a good chance we will be there all day.

For the field trip, we're going to the museum, and there's a good chance we'll be there all day.