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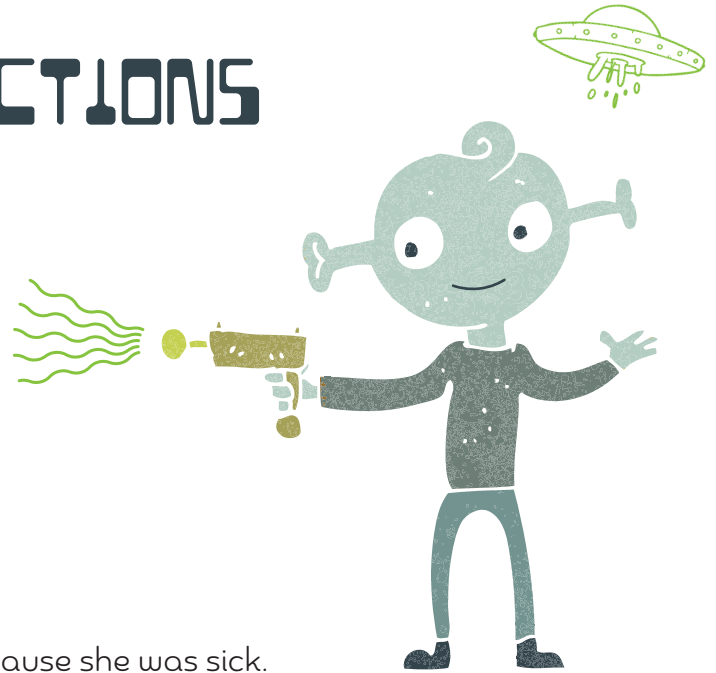
# SHRINK RAY CONTRACTIONS

## SHRINKING MISSION 3

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

**Example:** They are becomes they're

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



1. Mandy did not go to gymnastics on Thursday because she was sick.

Mandy didn't go to gymnastics on Thursday because she was sick.

2. Daphne makes sure that she has brushed and flossed her teeth every day.

Daphne makes sure that she's brushed and flossed her teeth every day.

3. Learning to ride a bike is not any more difficult than learning to whistle.

Learning to ride a bike isn't any more difficult than learning to whistle.

4. Troy is not cooperating and will not be allowed to play video games any more tonight .

Troy isn't cooperating and won't be allowed to play video games any more tonight.

5. If we measure the walls in the kitchen, then we will know how much wood to buy for the cabinets.

If we measure the walls in the kitchen, then we'll know how much wood to buy for the cabinets.

6. Chloe said she is going to study this evening, but she would rather go to the concert instead.

Chloe said she's going to study this evening, but she'd rather go to the band concert instead.

7. If you would each put your dirty plates in the sink, it should not take too long to clean up after dinner.

If you'd each put your dirty plates in the sink, it shouldn't take too long to clean up after dinner.

8. He does not know how to mold clay, so he has decided that he will take a ceramics class.

He doesn't know how to mold clay, so he's decided that he'll take a ceramics class.