

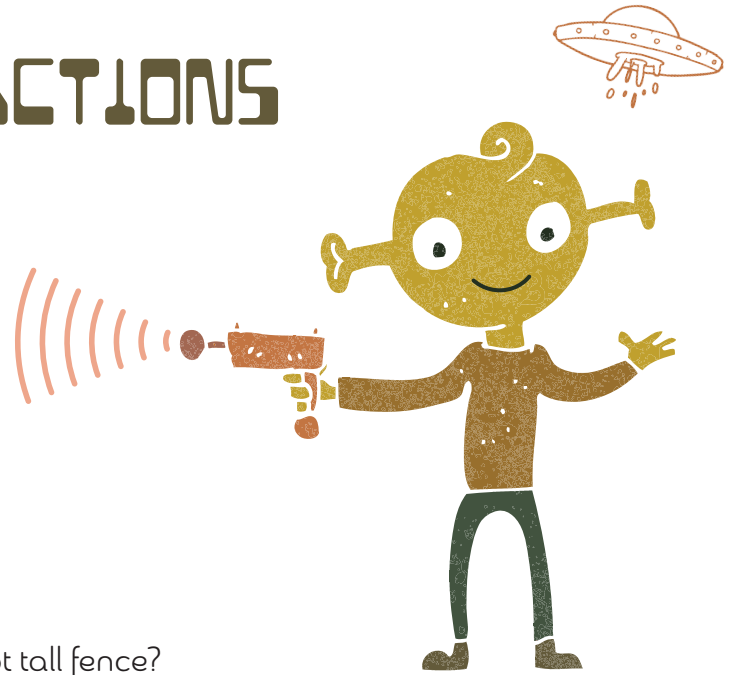
# SHRINK RAY CONTRACTIONS

## 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?  
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2. That is where you would have gone to school if we had not decided to move last year.  
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3. Rude behavior will not be tolerated in this classroom.  
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4. We have been digging this hole for over an hour, and we still have not found any treasure.  
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5. Mrs. Alcantara said that she had forgotten her sunglasses at the grocery store.  
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6. He will arrive at the presentation late, so I have saved him a seat.  
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7. It is important that you learn how to find the greatest common factor because it will help you later in algebra.  
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8. For the field trip, we are going to the museum, and there is a good chance we will be there all day.  
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