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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes**  **Topic: contractions** |
| Contractions are used in informal writing for the shortening of words e.g. do not becomes ‘don’t’ and the ‘o’ is omitted.  The apostrophe marks where the letter/letters or sounds have been omitted.  Children should be able to contract words and state the words that the contraction represents.  Some contractions have more than one meaning and are dependent of the context or tense of the sentence:   * He’s could mean he is or he has. * I’d could mean I had, I should or I would. * What’s could mean what is or what has. |

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