

## Year 5 - Spag - Week 3

Following on from our learning about contractions last week (early morning work on Thursday), create your own wordsearch full of contractions. You could get someone in your household to solve your wordsearch but don't make it easy on them ... give them the full phrase and make them work out the contraction before looking for it! Obviously that means that you need to put your brain into gear first to 'undo' the contraction. Sorry about that ... NOT! You could take a photo of it and send it to your grandparents or if you have access to a computer, you could create it electronically and email it to them or a friend.



Here's what you have to do: Give them 'could have' on the list underneath the wordsearch but put 'could've' in the wordsearch for them to find. You might need to explain to your parents and grandparents exactly what a contraction is;



remember, you're much smarter than them when it comes to these things. If you have a piece of squared paper then it is easy to create your blank wordsearch but if not, practise your ruler skills and create a grid that is 10 squares by 10 squares with each square being 1cm each. Then all you have to do is write in your chosen contractions (remember to give the apostrophe a square of its own each time) then fill in the blank squares with a few random letters or a couple of apostrophes just to confuse your victim even more!

Here are some suggestions of contractions that you could use:

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| aren't    | could've | didn't  | there's | you're  |
| should've | can't    | don't   | they're | you've  |
| shan't    | let's    | hadn't  | they've | you'll  |
| I'll      | she'll   | haven't | they'd  | you'd   |
| he'll     | I'm      | he's    | wasn't  | weren't |
| I'd       | doesn't  | he'd    | we're   | what's  |
| where'd   | that'll  | here's  | we'd    | who's   |
| wouldn't  | couldn't | isn't   | where's | we'll   |
| shouldn't | might've | mustn't | who'll  | we've   |
| it's      | I've     | that's  | won't   | she's   |