

Teacher's notes

There are 15 different bingo boards provided, so print out two copies of each for a whole class. Give each child a bingo board and then read out sentences below in the order of your choice. If the children can use the contracted version on their bingo board, they cross it out. You may need to read the words to be contracted aloud two or three times to help children identify the contraction. The words to contract are emboldened and the contracted answers are written in brackets after the sentence. The first child to complete a line or the whole board is the winner.

Bingo sentences

It is cold outside so **do not** forget your hat. (*don't*)

We were hungry because we **had not** had any breakfast. (*hadn't*)

Penguins **cannot** fly. (*can't*)

We **will not** be able to go outside to play if it rains. (*won't*)

It is challenging to get to the top of the climbing wall. (*it's*)

What is your name? (*what's*)

She is going on holiday to Greece. (*she's*)

You are going to have a surprise. (*you're*)

I will get better at running if I keep trying. (*I'll*)

He is the tallest boy in the class. (*he's*)

Let us go on the rollercoaster next. (*let's*)

I could not climb the tree. (*couldn't*)

We **are not** allowed to run in school. (*aren't*)

He could have won the race. (*could've*)

I have not had a holiday for ages. (*haven't*)

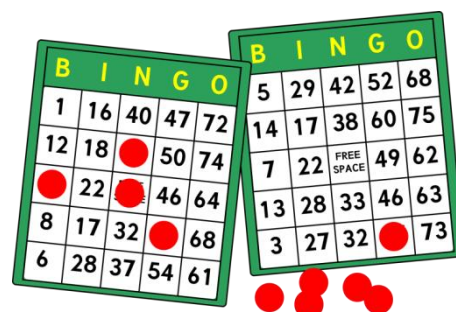
I have two dogs. (*I've*)

They **did not** go outside. (*didn't*)

They **should not** talk in class. (*shouldn't*)

We have had a lovely day out! (*we've*)

We'll go outside once then rain stops. (*we will*)



Bingo boards

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what's	I'll	you're
she's	hadn't	won't



don't	he's	can't
what's	I'll	let's
couldn't	hadn't	won't

it's	he's	can't
what's	I'll	you're
couldn't	she's	won't

it's	he's	don't
I'm	I'll	you're
couldn't	she's	shouldn't



it's	he's	don't
can't	I've	you're
didn't	she's	shouldn't

it's	he's	haven't
can't	I've	you're
didn't	hadn't	shouldn't

it's	he's	haven't
can't	I've	you're
didn't	hadn't	shouldn't



it's	he's	haven't
could've	I've	you're
she's	hadn't	aren't

it's	he's	haven't
could've	I've	we've
she's	hadn't	we'll

don't	he's	haven't
could've	can't	we've
she's	hadn't	won't



don't	you're	haven't
it's	can't	we've
she's	hadn't	she's

don't	you're	haven't
it's	wouldn't	we've
she's	hadn't	shouldn't

don't	you're	haven't
it's	don't	we've
she's	hadn't	won't



don't	let's	haven't
it's	don't	we've
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don't	let's	haven't
won't	don't	can't
what's	hadn't	it's