

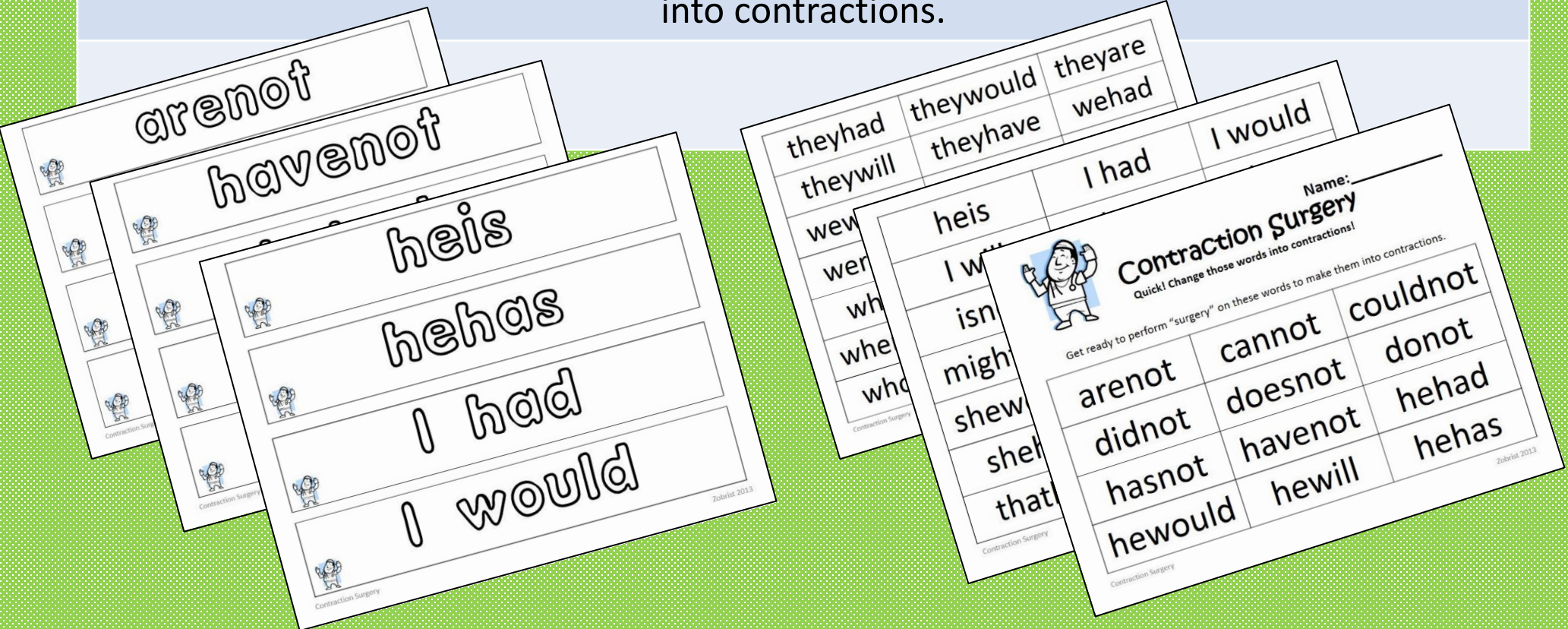


Contraction Surgery

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CCSS Aligned

- I can use spelling patterns when spelling words. L.2.2
- I can use apostrophes in contractions. L.2.2
- I can use conjunctions in the correct way in my writing. L.3.1



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Directions:

1. Copy and cut out the words on the following pages. (cardstock) These words are the ones you will be performing “surgery” on.
2. Depending on your group size you can make one set per child, or one set per class and have groups/partners perform surgery. (I have attached a smaller copy of the words if you would rather make a class set)
3. Give students/groups/partners their words and they may begin “surgery”.
4. To perform surgery, cut out the unnecessary letter in the words and tape the word back together as a contraction. (The tape acts as the apostrophe)
5. Add color to the new word after “surgery”.
6. If doing it as a group- When the words are “fixed” tape all of the words up on a chart to show all of the different contractions.
7. If students are completing the surgery individually- Tape all of the words to a separate piece of construction paper.

cannot

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can t

didnot

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didn t



aren't



cannot



could not



didn't



doesnot



donot



hadnot



hasnot



havenot



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who have



will not



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you would



you will



you are



you have





Name: _____

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arenot	cannot	couldnot
didnot	doesnot	donot
hasnot	havenot	hehad
hewould	hewill	hehas

he is	I had	I would
I will	I am	I have
is not	it is	it has
might not	must not	she had
she would	she will	she is
she has	should not	that is
that has	there is	there has

theyhad	theywould	theyare
theywill	theyhave	wehad
wewould	weare	wehave
werenot	whatwill	whatare
whatis	whathas	whereis
wherehas	whathave	howwill
whohad	wherehave	whoare

whois	whowould	who has
who have	will not	you had
you will	would not	you are
you have	you would	