

Contraction Action: It's a Match!

Directions: Reproduce the cards on cardstock and laminate for durability. Attach the label above to an envelope and store the activity pieces. Children look at the cards and make sets of three in a pocket chart or on their desks/floor. This activity supports comprehension (matching pictures to text) and working with contractions. Follow up with practice pages.



She's watering the flower.

She is watering the flower.



He's eating pizza.

He is eating pizza.



I'm playing tennis.

I am playing tennis.



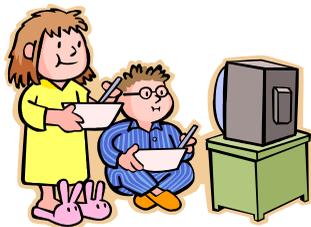
We're having a picnic.

We are having a picnic.



I'm painting Easter eggs.

I am painting Easter eggs.



We're having breakfast.

We are having breakfast.



We're playing with marbles.

We are playing with marbles.



We're on the seesaw.

We are on the seesaw.



I'm sneezing!

I am sneezing!



Yuck! I don't like frogs!

Yuck! I do not like frogs!



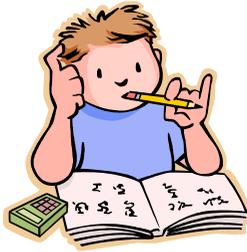
I've lost a tooth!

I have lost a tooth!



I don't see any cavities.

I do not see any cavities.



What's the answer to this?

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He's a very messy eater!

He is a very messy eater!



I'll eat the whole pile of
pancakes!

I will eat the whole pile of
pancakes.



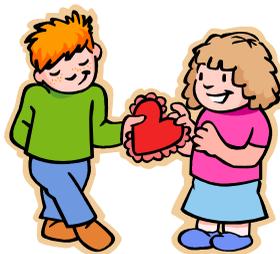
They're jumping rope.

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I'd like to sell you some
lemonade!

I would like to sell you some
lemonade!



I'd like for you to have this
Valentine!

I would like for you to have
this Valentine!



Oh, no! I've got gum in my hair!

Oh, no! I have got gum in my hair!



You can't hit me with a snowball in my fort.

You cannot hit me with a snowball in my fort.



I hope this doesn't fall down.

I hope this does not fall down.



I don't need a haircut now!

I do not need a haircut now!



What's that he's baking?

What is that he is baking?



Here's a birthday present
just for you!

Here is a birthday present
just for you!