

English:  
Today we are recapping...

Using an apostrophe for contractions.

This is the Squeeze-O-Matic 100. 'It squeezes two words together and takes out a letter (or letters) to make one shorter word. Here are the words that go into the Squeeze-O-Matic. Can you write down the words that should come out?



# Did you get the correct answer?

are not → aren't

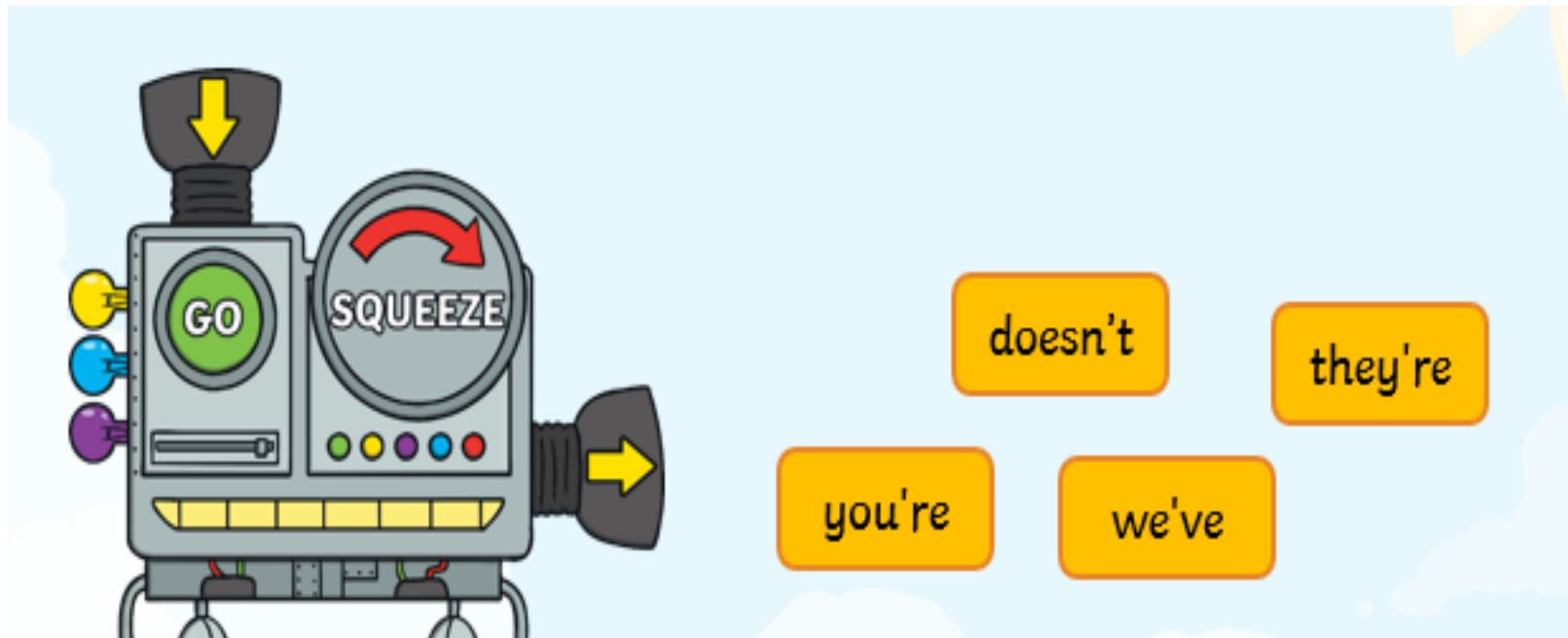
he had → he'd

she will → she'll

I have → I've

Can you write a sentence using each  
of the words that have come out of  
the Squeeze-O-Matic?

Oh no! The Squeeze-O-Matic 100 has broken. The words are going in the wrong way. Can you help mend the machine by writing the 2 correct words for each of the short, squeezed words?



# Check your answer:

doesn't → does not

you're → you are

we've → we have

they're → they are

Can you write a sentence using each of the words that have come out of the Squeeze-O-Matic?

These children are talking very fast and squeezing together some of their words. Can you change the words that have apostrophes in them so that they are saying two words rather than one?

I **can not** ride a skateboard. I **am** scared of falling off.



**Do not** worry, **it is** easy. I **will** show you how.



Do you think **we will** be taller next year?



Yes, **we are** growing all the time!



Can you write down your own conversation between two children using contractions with an apostrophe to show missing letters?

Match the contractions to the correct word

do	not	did	not

it	will	she	will

he	will	will	not

can	not	has	not

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didn't	it'll	hasn't	can't
she'll	won't	he'll	don't

Copy these into your books. When you are finished use the words in a sentence.