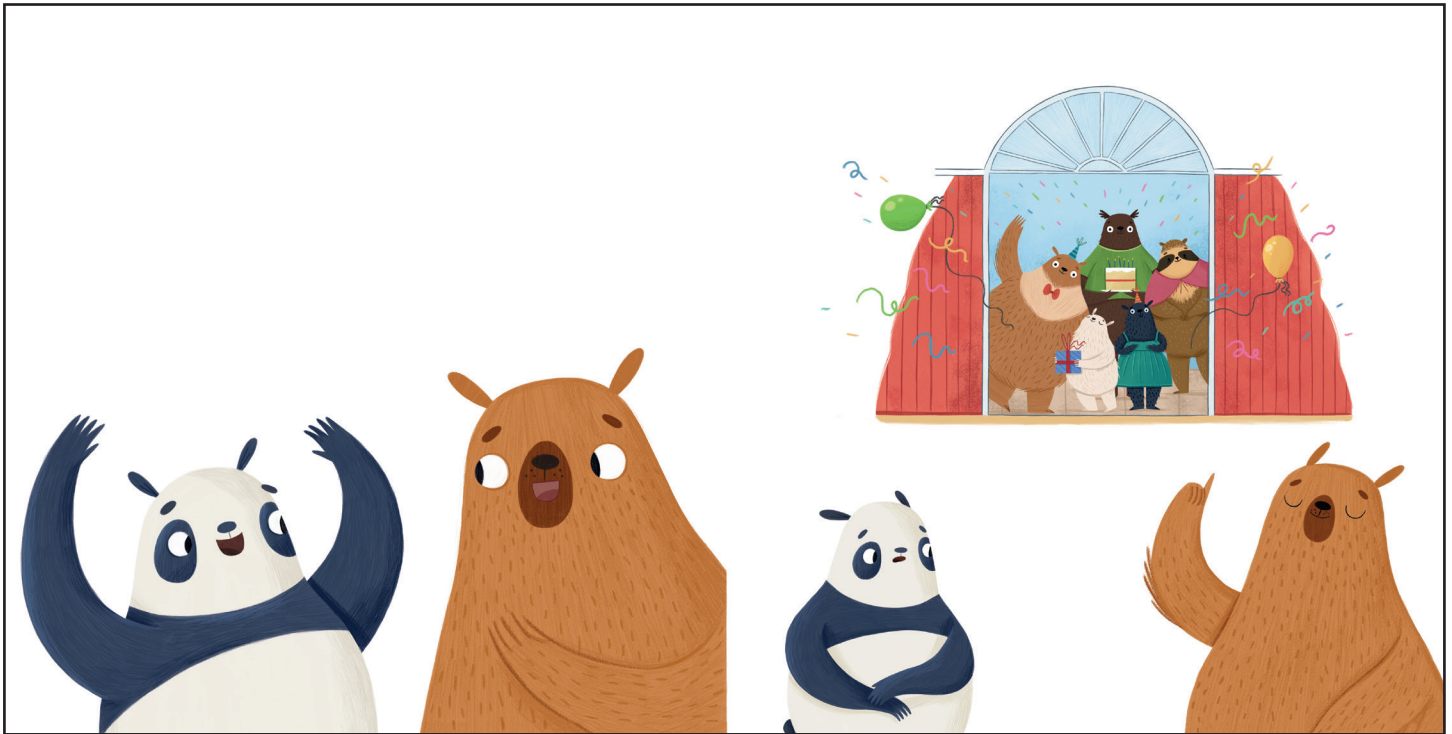


## No Party Poopers Contraction Concentration Game



**Writing tip:** No Party Poopers is written in dialogue. When people speak, they use contractions most of the time. To make the dialogue in your stories authentic (sound real), use contractions. Contractions can be tricky to spell. This game can help you get them right.

**Game Goal:** Match the contractions and their meanings

**Directions:** Print and cut out the cards. Choose your own level of challenge. The more pairs you play with, the more difficult the game is. The first eleven are in the story. Place cards face down. Each turn flip over two cards. Did you find the contraction and its meaning? If you did, put the matching cards in your win pile and take a bonus turn. If you didn't, flip the cards face down for the next player.

**How to win:** Whoever has the most matches at the end of the game is the winner of the game, but all players win by getting better at reading and spelling. Remember: don't be a party pooper!

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<b>Let's</b>	<b>Let us</b>
<b>Don't</b>	<b>Do not</b>
<b>Aren't</b>	<b>Are not</b>
<b>They'd</b>	<b>They would</b>
<b>Can't</b>	<b>Can not</b>
<b>Won't</b>	<b>Will not</b>
<b>What's</b>	<b>What is</b>

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<b>I'm</b>	<b>I am</b>
<b>I'll</b>	<b>I will</b>
<b>Didn't</b>	<b>Did not</b>
<b>I've</b>	<b>I have</b>
<b>You're</b>	<b>You are</b>
<b>We're</b>	<b>We are</b>
<b>They're</b>	<b>They are</b>

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<b>I'd</b>	<b>I would</b>
<b>We'd</b>	<b>We would</b>
<b>You'd</b>	<b>You would</b>
<b>Isn't</b>	<b>Is not</b>
<b>He's</b>	<b>He is</b>
<b>She's</b>	<b>She is</b>
<b>Haven't</b>	<b>Have not</b>

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<b>Won't</b>	<b>Will not</b>
<b>We've</b>	<b>We have</b>
<b>He'll</b>	<b>He will</b>
<b>You're</b>	<b>You are</b>
<b>They'll</b>	<b>They will</b>
<b>She'll</b>	<b>She will</b>
<b>We'll</b>	<b>We will</b>

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