



**Year 3**  
**English**  
**4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



# SPaG Starter

- We are looking at **contractions**.
- Contracted words are where two short words have been put together and been made into one word. The letters that are taken away are replaced with an apostrophe.



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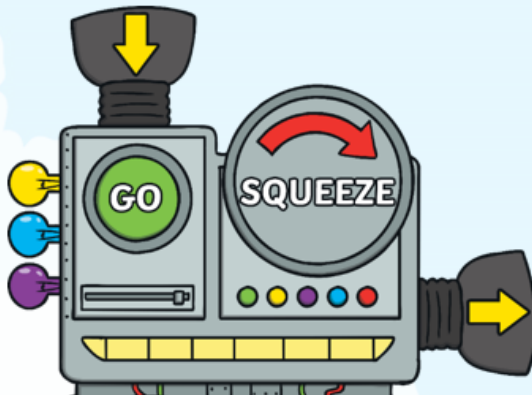
This is the Squeeze-O-Matic 100. 'It squeezes two words together and takes out a letter (or letters) to make one shorter word. Here are the words that go into the Squeeze-O-Matic. Can you write down the words that should come out?

do not

he had

can not

I have





# SPaG Starter – Answers

- Do not = don't
- He had = he'd
- Can not = can't
- I have = I've



# Lesson Aims

- **Learning Intention**
- To be able to use inverted commas to punctuate speech.
- I can place inverted commas before and after what is being said.
- I can put the correct punctuation inside the speech marks.
- I can use a capital letter at the beginning of what is being spoken.
- I can start a new line for a new speaker.



# Main Teaching Summary

- Watch the Lighthouse again to remind yourself of the story.  
Pause it after the lighthouse keeper realises the boat is coming  
– what does he think will happen?
- <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-lighthouse.html>



# Main teaching

- Have a look at this example of the speech the lighthouse keeper might be saying.

"Oh no, the boat is going to hit the rocks," gasped the lighthouse keeper worriedly.

- What could your success criteria be for writing speech?



# Main teaching

Your success criteria for writing speech could include:

- The inverted commas go around what is being spoken.
- The spoken part always starts with a capital letter.
- Punctuation inside the speech.
- Different words for said.
- An adverb to describe how it is being said.





# Main teaching

- What could the lighthouse keeper be saying here?





# Task

- There is a work sheet for you to complete. What is the lighthouse keeper saying? Use the pictures to help you. Remember your success criteria for writing speech.
- We would love to read your speech. Please email us [Year3@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk)