

Contractions

Contractions are when two or more words are combined by missing out some letters and sounds.

Contractions reflect the way we speak in real life and make text sound less formal.

Turn to page 3. Find where the word **wasn't** has been used.

- The apostrophe has replaced a missing O.

WAS

N'T

- On your Worksheet write down which two words make up the word **wasn't**.

Turn to the contents page and read Nat's speech bubble.

- Find the contractions that Nat uses.
- Write them down on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.
- Identify the two words that have been merged.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

How do the sentences sound if you say the whole words instead?
Which do you think sounds better?
Can you think of any other contractions?