Contraction Bingo

Directions

1. Remind your child that a contraction is one word formed from two words. When putting together the two words, some letters are left out and replaced with an apostrophe (’). Examples of contractions include he is/**he’s**, is not/**isn’t**.
2. Cut out the word cards, shuffle, and place face down in a stack.
3. Cut out counters and place in the center of your playing area. You can use the provided counters or anything small (for example, buttons, pennies, beans, rolled up small piece of paper from junk mail).
4. Provide your child and yourself with a Contraction Bingo board.
5. Take turns. Take the top card from the stack, read the two words, and look on your board to see if it has the contraction for those two words. If your board has the contraction, cover it with a counter and place the card at the bottom of the stack.
6. The game is over when one card is covered with counters and the person says, “Contraction Bingo!”
7. Ask your child to select a contraction and use it in a sentence.

Key

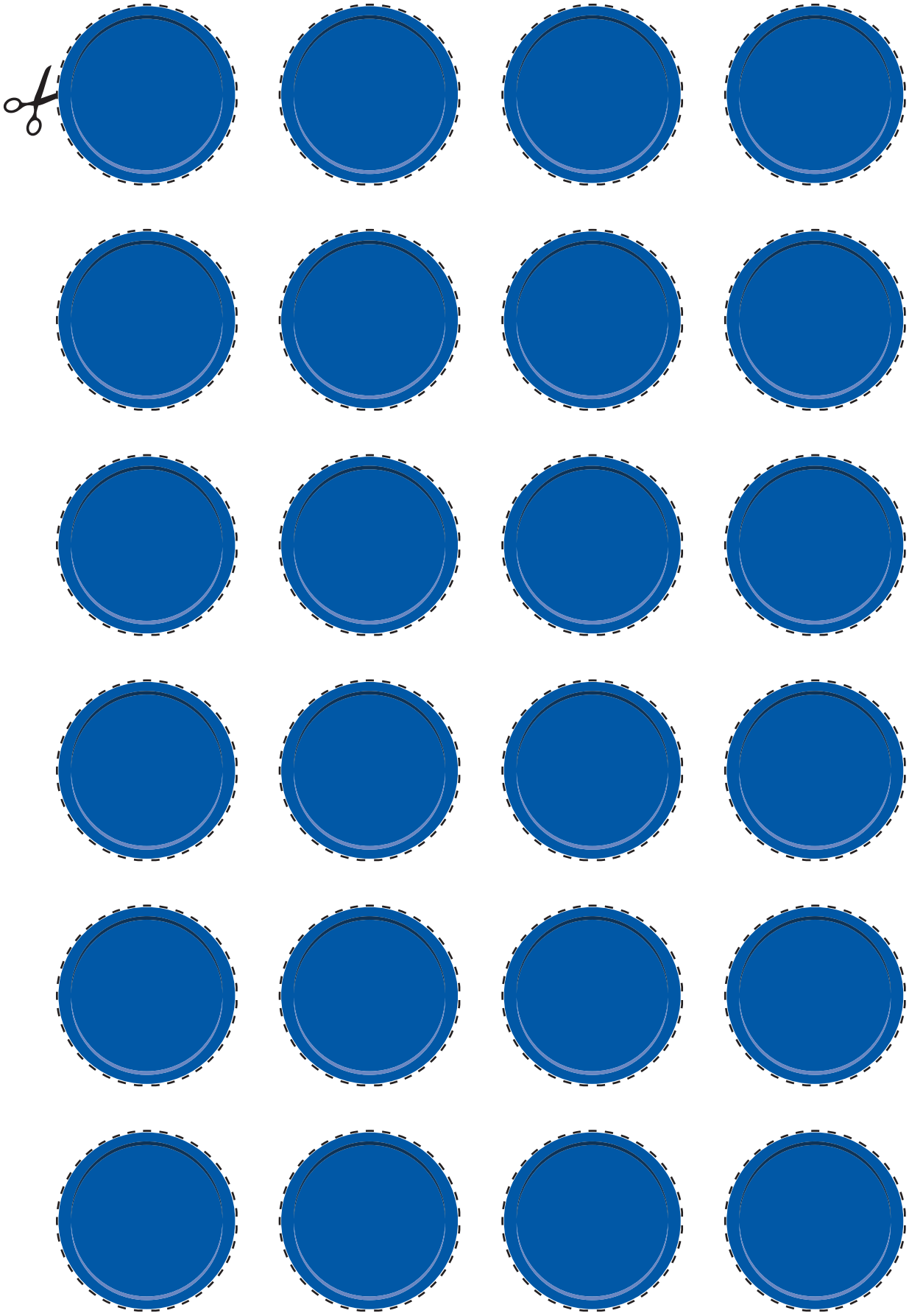
Contractions		
I am = I’m	have not = haven’t	here is = here’s
you are = you’re	who is = who’s	were not = weren’t
he is = he’s	who will = who’ll	that is = that’s
I would = I’d	should not = shouldn’t	I will = I’ll
they have = they’ve	what is = what’s	has not = hasn’t
she will = she’ll	she is = she’s	there is = there’s
can not = can’t	you would = you’d	are not = aren’t
do not = don’t	we have = we’ve	will not = won’t
let us = let’s	they will = they’ll	I have = I’ve
we are = we’re	could not = couldn’t	is not = isn’t
did not = didn’t	they are = they’re	

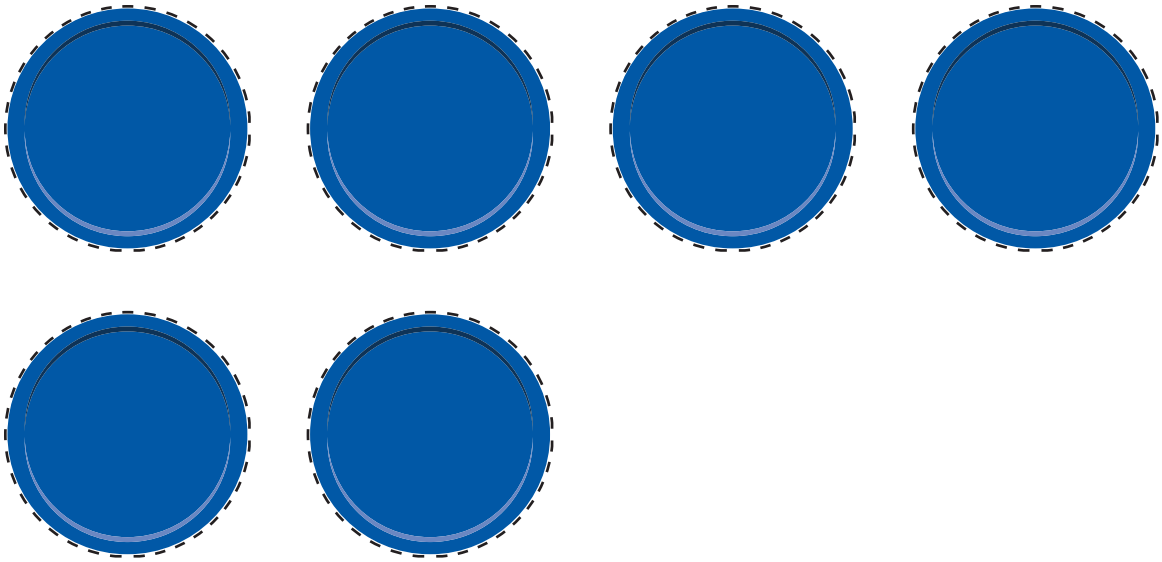
CONTRACTION BINGO BOARD

I'm	you're	he's	I'd
they've	she'll	can't	don't
let's	we're	didn't	haven't
who's	who'll	shouldn't	what's

CONTRACTION BINGO BOARD

she's	you'd	we've	they'll
couldn't	isn't	they're	here's
weren't	that's	I'll	hasn't
there's	aren't	won't	I've





I am	you are
he is	I would
they have	she will
can not	do not

let us	we are
did not	have not
who is	who will
should not	what is

she is	you would
we have	they will
could not	they are
here is	were not

that is	I will
has not	there is
are not	will not
I have	is not