

TASK 1: MILD

Help Dr Frizzle by writing out each sentence again with the contracted word form.

Expanded form: In the morning, **they will** be going on holiday.

Contracted form: In the morning, **they'll** be going on holiday.

- 1) **Don't** put up with finding stinky slime covering your lawn.

- 2) You **shouldn't** have to hide your favourite gnomes.

- 3) Are YOU confused and frustrated by **who's** taking all of your finest roses?

- 4) Well you simply **can't** carry on like this.

- 5) It sounds like you have a Grass Goblin problem, but **don't** worry!

- 6) Follow these, helpful and easy to understand instructions carefully and **you'll** rid yourself of these pesky goblins for all.

TASK 2: HOT

OH NO! Dr Frizzle has missed all the apostrophes off the 'What you will need' section. Add the apostrophe to each contracted word so that sentences make sense.

What youll need:

- An extra-large bunch of red or yellow roses (often sold at your local supermarket- these mustn't be green)
- 1 reinforced cage measuring approximately 8m x 8m – steel is an excellent material to use due to its strength (Paper isn't so good)
- Rubber gloves (check you've got the right size but if not, they can be purchased at your local garden centre)
- Lots of leaves, twigs and foliage (if you can't get your hands on any, if in winter, chopping up a large Christmas tree will suffice)
- Magic padlock or rope which hasn't been used before

TASK 3: SPICY

Can you help Dr Frizzle find some bossy verbs, time adverbials and some contractions?

What to do:

First, put the cage in the centre of your garden and cover it with the leaves, twigs and foliage. Completely covering the cage is vital, as an intelligent Grass Goblin will soon spot a trap- they're pretty clever!

Secondly, place several of the roses into the cage and make a trail with the rest leading all the way into the cage. You mustn't rush this part.

Then, hide behind an object large enough to conceal yourself fully.

Following this, wait. Be patient. You'll wait until your Grass Goblin smells the sweet scent of the roses and eventually gives into the temptation and enters the cage.

Penultimately, once your goblin is inside close the cage door but make sure you wear your gloves, just in case the goblin decides to bite you! Secure the cage by locking it with your magic padlock or some strong rope. You've done it Well Done!

Finally, call the Minister of Goblin Disruption, who'll come and remove your goblin, and return it to its rightful land.

 Word work - bossy verbs To help writers tell the reader <u>what</u> to do they use imperative verbs like <i>push, run, stop, cut</i>. Using imperative verbs creates a sentence that gives an order or command that is why some people call them bossy verbs. It will always sound like the writer is bossing someone around, that's why they are often called 'bossy verbs'.	E.g. Follow, put
Word work - adverbials of time To help writers tell the reader the order to do things in they use time adverbials like: first, next. 	E.g. First,
Word work- Contraction Short words made by putting two words together. 	E.g. Didn't

TASK 4

Make your own Goblin Trap. Write how it works using contracted words, bossy verbs and adverbials for time.

Goblin trap

Design and make a goblin trap

Use this page to design your own goblin trap or goblin trapping machine. The machine may differ depending on the goblin that you are trying to trap.

- * Draw and label a picture of it.
- * Use the box beneath it to explain how it works.
- * Can you make your machine?

GOBLIN TRAP

How it works

Examples of Contractions

shouldn't	=	should not
aren't	=	are not
wouldn't	=	would not
couldn't	=	could not
doesn't	=	does not
haven't	=	have not
they're	=	they are
they'll	=	they will
they've	=	they have
that's	=	that is
can't	=	cannot
we're	=	we are
we've	=	we have
we'll	=	we will
I'll	=	I will
I've	=	I have
it's	=	it is or it has

isn't	=	is not
wasn't	=	was not
weren't	=	were not
hasn't	=	has not
hadn't	=	had not
don't	=	do not
mustn't	=	must not
who's	=	who is
what's	=	what is
where's	=	where is
won't	=	will not
she's	=	she is or she has
he's	=	he is or he has
you'll	=	you will
you're	=	you are
who'll	=	who will
didn't	=	did not