

Memory with long and short forms

(Grammar)

- Description:** A memory game with matching long and short forms
- Use with or after:** *English Network 1 (New Edition)*, Unit 6, Step 2.
- Skill:** Grammar
- Focus:** Revision of long and short forms, both positive and negative.
- Time:** 15 minutes
- Preparation:**
- Print out all three pages of this file.
 - Make several copies of the second and third pages on stiff paper, using different -coloured paper for each pair of pages if possible.
 - Cut along the dotted lines to make several decks of 48 cards each. You will need one deck of cards for every three to five students in your class.
- Procedure:**
- Ask the students if they know how to play a card game called *Memory*. If so, they should explain it. Establish that a deck of cards is spread out face down on a table. The first player turns over two cards. If they match, that player can keep them and turn over two more cards. If not, he or she turns them back over and the next player gets to try. The winner is the person who has the most cards, when they have all been taken.
 - Form groups of three to five students each (groups of four are ideal). Each group gets a deck of 48 cards which they mix and spread out face down on the table.
 - Determine who will start, for instance the person sitting closest to the blackboard in each group.
 - The goal is to find pairs of cards with matching short and long forms, for instance *will not* and *won't*.

In this game, the only match for *I'd* is *I would*. If anyone asks, you can confirm that *I'd* can also mean *I had* – but if nobody asks there is no need for you to mention this. (This structure, the past perfect, will not be introduced until much later, in Unit 2 of *English Network Plus New Edition*.)

will not	won't	do not	don't
he will	he'll	she will	she'll
cannot	can't	would not	wouldn't
they will	they'll	he would	he'd
does not	doesn't	is not	isn't
she would	she'd	I would	I'd



are not	aren't	was not	wasn't
they would	they'd	there is	there's
were not	weren't	did not	didn't
what is	what's	it is	it's
have not	haven't	has not	hasn't
I have	I've	you have	you've

