Contraction Hunt

Players: 2 or more

You need: books and magazines, pencil and paper for each player, a timer

How to play: Set the timer for five minutes. Follow these directions.

• At the word “Go,” each player begins looking through a book or magazine to hunt for contractions. Players list the contractions they find on a piece of paper.
• When time is up, players share the contractions they found. A player earns two points for each contraction that appears only on his or her list. One point is awarded for contractions that appear on more than one list. No points are given for misspelled contractions.

Other ways to play this game: Players can work in pairs. One player can look through the book while the other records the contractions.