



Contraction Egg Cards

What Can You Do With The Contraction Eggs?

- Cut them apart in a zigzag fashion and make puzzles.
- Students can put them together face up or they can play **Memory Match** with the cards face down.
- To make the game easier, remind them to pick a top and bottom egg, in order to make a match.
- Print and laminate and sprinkle them on the floor. Have students collect the cards before the timer rings.
- When it rings have them make as many whole eggs as they can.
- Put a set in a bag, basket or box and have students pull out a card and read their word, either giving the contraction form or the word form as an answer to the egg half they are holding. If they can't, they are out of the game.
- Children can alphabetize the eggs once they have been put together, or make a set that is not cut apart, to make this easier.
- Put some Kaboom bomb cards in the container along with a set of eggs. (Make sure you only use as many eggs as you have children that day.)
- Children take 2 cards out of the basket. Teacher calls on a student to start the game, that child reads their words or contractions and asks for the matching half of their egg.
- That child with that card reads it and gives their card to that child. They then read their other card and ask for their match.
- Play continues 'til all of the cards are gone.
- When the bomb cards are added, a child must use the bomb Kaboom card when they are called on for a match.
- They show the bomb card, everyone yells "Kaboom" and both children are out of the game.
- Play **"I Have, Who Has?"**

- Make sure you have only enough pairs of eggs so that things come out equal to the number of students present that day.
 - One student starts and says: ***"I have can not who has can't?"*** The child with the matching egg half gives that child their card and then reads their 2nd egg half.
 - Play continues 'til all of the eggs are gone. You can spice this game up by adding the "Kaboom" cards to this game as well.
 - Have students choose a partner and play "Speed" against them.
 - Each student mixes up their egg halves. Together they say, "Ready-Set-Go!"
 - Each student puts their eggs together. The 1st one to do so is the winner.
 - Another version of "Speed" is the following: Each child has a set of cards that is in the same order as their partner's. They place them face down. They say 1-2 flip and then flip a card over. The first one to read the card takes the cards. The student with the most cards wins.
 - Display the eggs on the wall in a jumbled mess. Each day take a "mystery" egg half away. Choose a different child each day to guess which half of the egg is missing.
 - Use them as flashcards.
 - Use them as pocket cards.
 - Have students choose 2-3 eggs and have them write a sentence for each one using either the words or the contractions.
 - Play Go Fish
 - Play Crazy Eights
 - Play War
 - Put them up on your word wall.
 - Have a "Contraction of the Day" and put up only the half. Students then tell you the words or the contraction that matches.
 - If you use the cards in another way, please drop me an e-mail diane@teachwithme.com so that I can keep adding to this list.
- Thanks in advance.



Be a good egg,
and figure out the
Contraction Egg Of The Day
half.

aren't

can't

couldn't

are not

can not

could not

could've

didn't

doesn't

could have

did not

does not

don't

hadn't

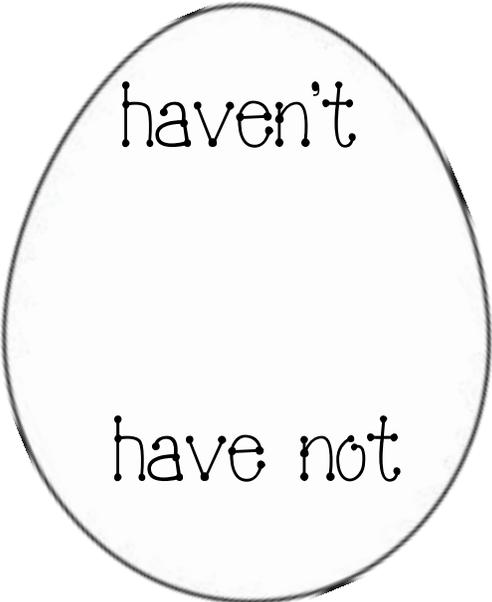
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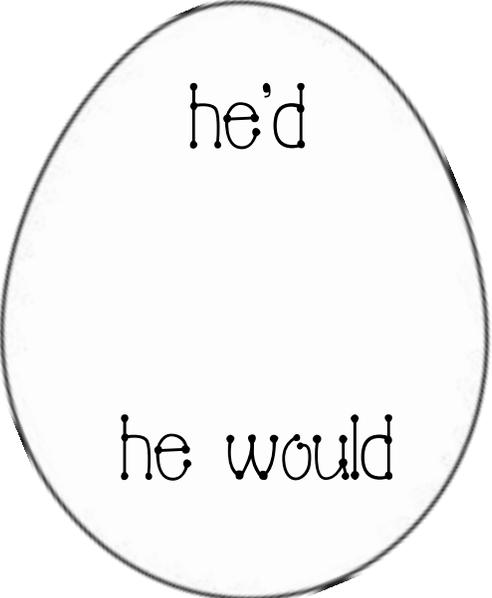
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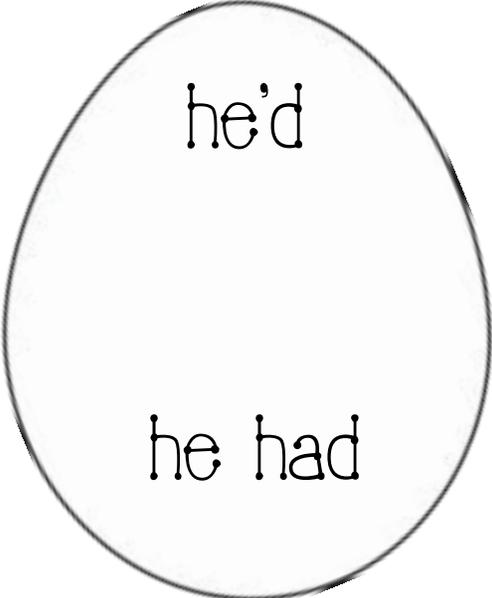
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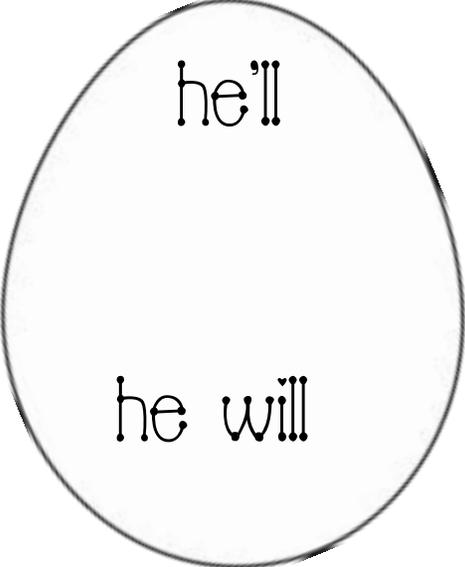
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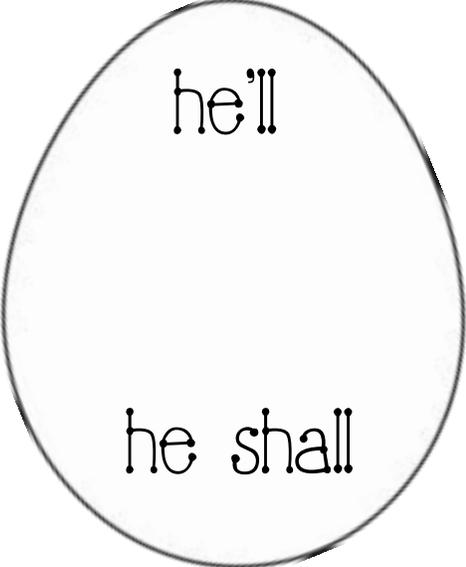
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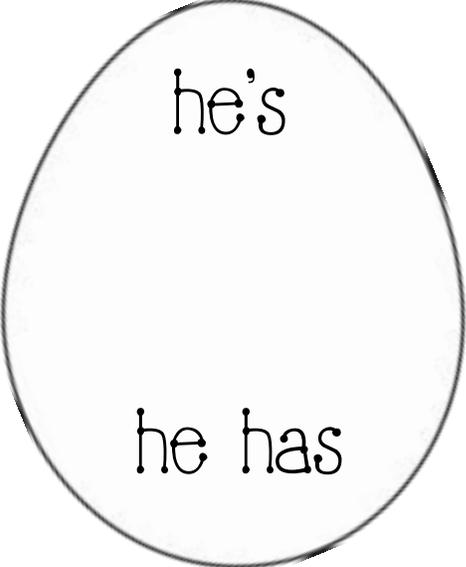
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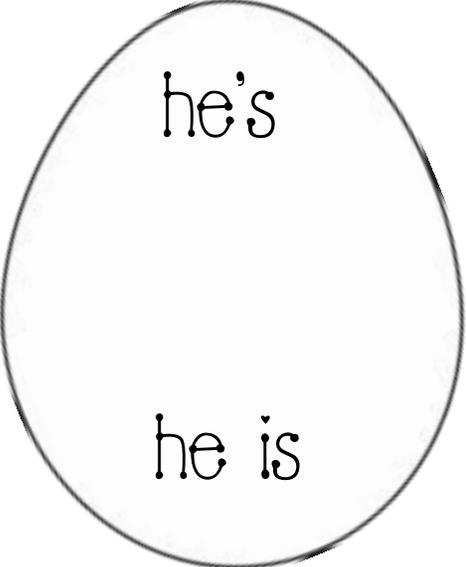
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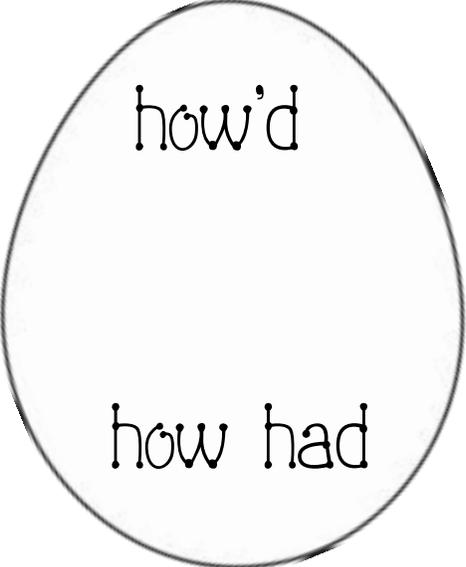
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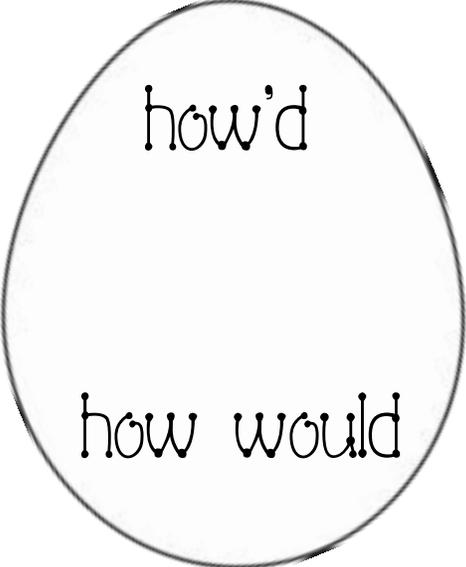
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how had



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how would

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how's

how has

how's

how is

how'll

how will

how'll

how shall

I'd

I had

I'd

I would

I'll

I shall

I'll

I will

I'm

I am

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it's

it is

it's

it has

I've

I have

isn't

is not

let's

let us

mightn't

might not

mustn't

must not

shan't

shall not

shan't

shall not

Special note: The shall not contraction has been seen in a variety of ways: shan't and sha'n't being the 2 most common. The former appearing more often in literature than the latter. However, A.A. Milne, in his classic Winnie the Pooh series, uses the latter.

she'd

she'd

she'll

she had

she would

she will

she'll

she's

she's

she shall

she has

she is

should've

shouldn't

that'd

should have

should not

that had

that'd

that's

that's

that would

that has

that is

that'll

that'll

there's

that shall

that will

there has

there's

they'd

they'd

there is

they would

they had

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they shall

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we will

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why did

why'd

why would

why'll

why shall

why'll

why will

why's

why has

why's

why is

won't

will not

wouldn't

would not

would've

would have

you'd

you would

you'll

you will

Special note: The wo in won't comes from the old English word woll, which meant will.

you'll

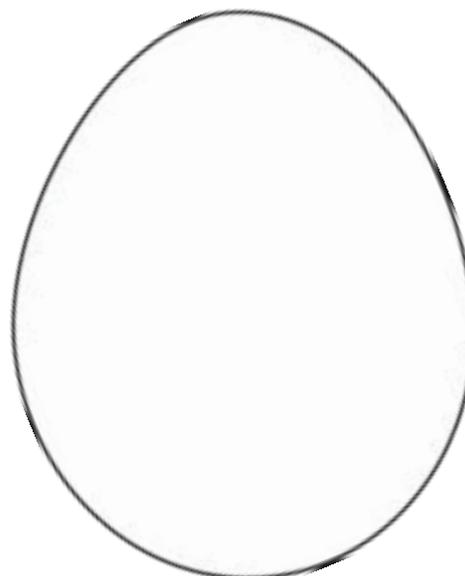
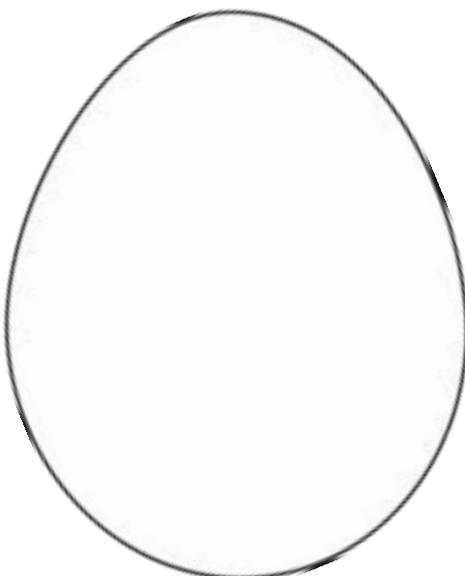
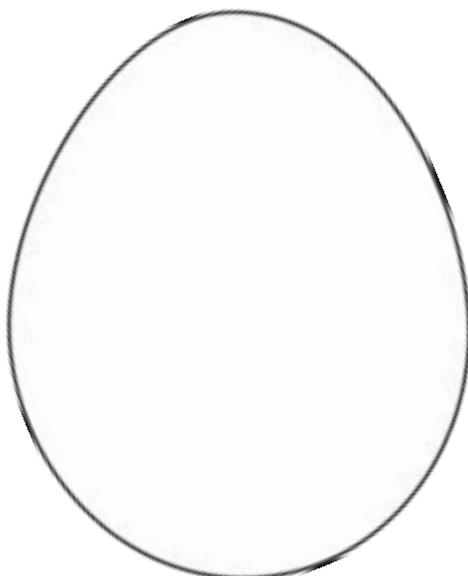
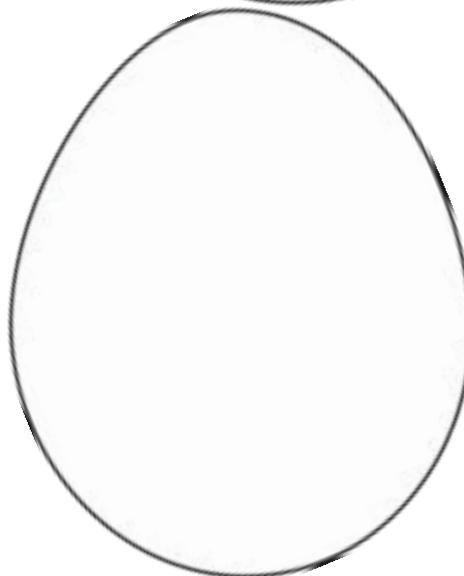
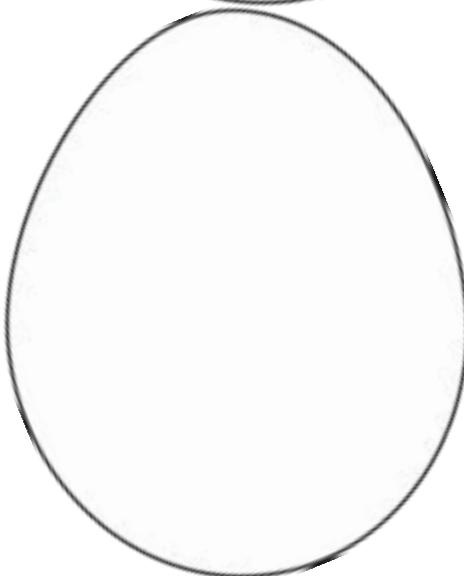
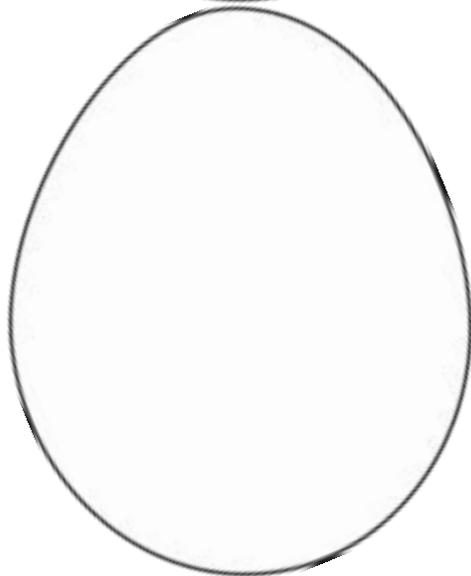
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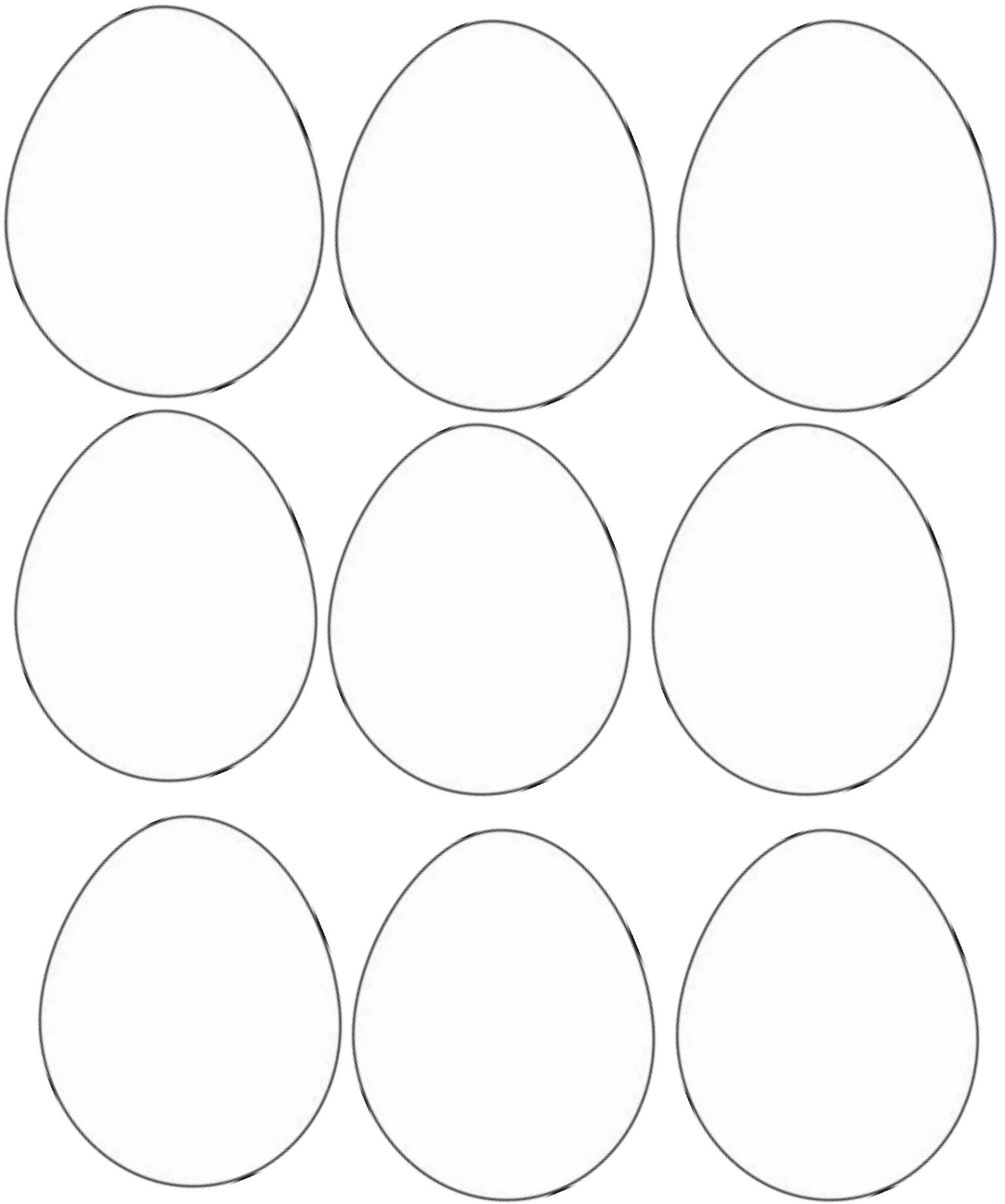
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