

Writing Skills

We are going to be practising using **apostrophes**. There are 2 ways to use **apostrophes**.

Contractions

Joining two words together.

e.g. **I am = I'm**

she had = she'd

The apostrophe shows where some letters have been taken out.

Sometimes letters are taken out and move around a little bit.

e.g. **will not = won't**



Possessive

To show who things belong to. You usually add an apostrophe and an s to show this.

e.g. **Sienna's coat.**

The man's pizza.

If a name or word ends in an s already, then you can just add the apostrophe.

e.g. **James' dog.**

Copy the links into the internet search bar to watch these videos. They will give you more information about apostrophes and there are some fun activities and a quiz for you to do after! ***Remember to ask for permission from a grown up first!***

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How to use apostrophes in contractions

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Have a go at the following activities. You can either use the drawing tools and your finger to answer them or copy into your writing books and write the answers.

Draw a line to match the words with the contraction.

he will

they have

he is

do not

it is

he's

don't

it's

he'll

they've



Write the contracted form of these words:



that is = _____

I will = _____

where is = _____

would not = _____

can not = _____

Write the two words that make these contractions.



that's = _____

they'll = _____

I've = _____

couldn't = _____

don't = _____

Put the possessive apostrophes in the correct place.



Judes motorbike has is red, yellow and green.



The lizards tail was very long and stripy.



I'm going to my friend Katies house at the weekend.



Write some sentences using a possessive apostrophe to match these pictures.



e.g.









Challenge!



See if you can come up with your own sentences using apostrophes for contractions or possessive apostrophes.