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Year 10 English

Week beginning 15th June 2020

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LO: To be able to use apostrophes of contraction.

- What is apostrophe?

It is a type of punctuation mark.

Apostrophes have two uses:

1. To show that something or someone belongs to someone or something else.
2. To show that two words have been joined together and some of the letters have been left out.

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An apostrophe looks like this:

It always sits with the ball above the top of the letters and the tail pointing towards the top of the letter in front of it.

- What is a contraction?

It is a word type.

It means a word that has been formed by joining two words together to make a new word.

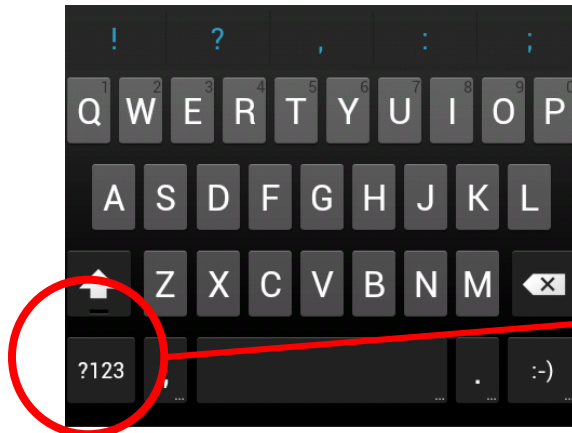
Some of the letters from the two root words will have been missed out and replaced with an apostrophe.



Apostrophes on keyboards



Computer or ipad keyboard



iphone and android keyboard



Sometimes, we join two words together to make them shorter.

We call these contractions.

Using contractions can make writing or speaking quicker by joining words together.

In today's lesson, we will learn some rules for using contractions correctly.



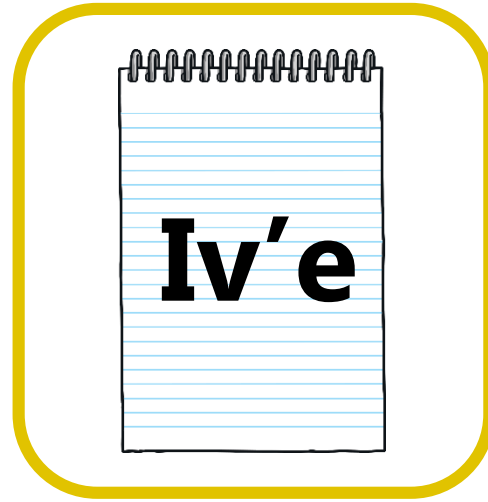
Apostrophe Muddle Quiz

I have got into a muddle when writing contractions in my notebook. Please help me to find which place is correct for the apostrophe.

Working out which words have been joined together can help with this. An apostrophe is used in place of missing letters.

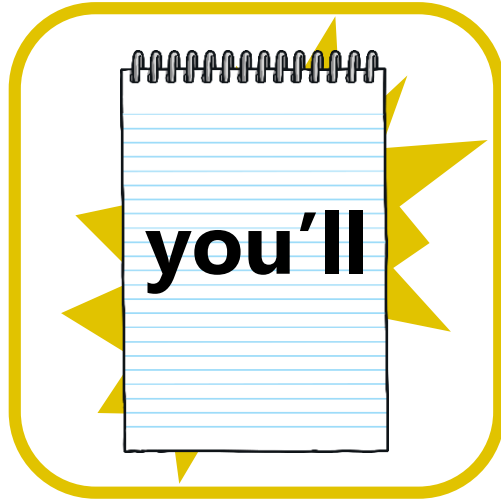


Message me with the correct spelling of the contracted word.



I have

Message me with the correct spelling of the contracted word.




you will

Message me with the correct spelling of the contracted word.



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did'n
t



didn't

did not

Let's look at the contraction rules
for words that are often contracted



I am

When shortening 'am' with 'I', remove the 'a' and replace it with an apostrophe.

I am

=

I'm

Remember!

The word I is always a capital letter!

Are

If 'are' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'a' and replace it with an apostrophe.

we are

=

we're

you are

=

you're

they are

=

they're

Is

If 'is' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'i' and replace it with an apostrophe.

she is

=

she's

it is

=

it's

he is

=

he's

that is

=

that's

Will

If 'will' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'w' and the 'i' and replace them both with an apostrophe.

I will	=	I'll	you will	=	you'll
she will	=	she'll	he will	=	he'll
it will	=	it'll	they will	=	they'll
		we will	=	we'll	

Has

If 'has' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'h' and the 'a' and replace them both with an apostrophe.

she has

=

she's

it has

=

it's

he has

=

he's

that
has

=

that's

Had

If 'had' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'h' and the 'a' and replace them both with an apostrophe.

I had

=

I'd

you had

=

you'd

she had

=

she'd

they had

=

they'd

he had

=

he'd

we had

=

we'd

Have

If 'have' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'h' and the 'a' and replace them both with an apostrophe.

I have

=

I've

you have

=

you've

we have

=

we've

they
have

=

they've

Not

If 'not' is one of the words in the contraction, remove the 'o' and replace it with an apostrophe.

could not	=	couldn't	does not	=	doesn't
do not	=	don't	had not	=	hadn't
have not	=	haven't	should not	=	shouldn't
is not	=	isn't	would not	=	wouldn't

But watch out!

can not = can't (remove one n) will not = won't

Let's have a try ...

- For each slide I show you, write the correct contraction on paper, or type it into a private chat message to me.

Contracting words
using an apostrophe

Quiz

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



She is the tallest girl in the class.

She's

Shes

She's

Shes'

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



I think he is out in the garden.

hes

he's

he'is

hes'

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



We had better get to the shop before it closes.

We'had

We'll

We'ad

We'd

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



I have bought you your favourite sweets.

I've

I've

I'Have

I'hav

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



I did not know where to go.

didn't

did'nt

did't

didnt'

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



You will have to wait until lunch.

You'll'

You'wl

You'll

You'l

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



Let us go to the beach.

Lets

Let'us

Lets'

Let's

How would you add an apostrophe to join the underlined words?



There is going to be a thunder storm later.

Theres

Theres'

There's

There'ss

Homework Task

- On the next slide are two texts. One is written without using contractions and the other uses contractions.
- Copy out each texts and change them around. The one without contractions you need to put in all the contractions. The one with contractions you need to put in all the full words. You can do this by any of the following methods:
 - Write both texts out on paper
 - Type out both texts on your computer
 - Print out the sheets and write the corrections in a coloured pen
 - Copy and paste the words into a word document and correct them.
- Send your completed work as a word document or a photograph to Mrs Shaddock:

maryon.shaddock@grangepark.kent.sch.uk

I am going shopping today. My friend Lucy will be going too. She is a lovely girl. She will get the bus there but I will go by train. We are going to get lunch in town. I am going to bring an umbrella because it is going to rain. We will be meeting my sister and her friends this afternoon because they are going shopping too. My mum can not collect us so we will get the bus home. We will have to be home at seven o'clock this evening and we will not be late.

Today I didn't want to get up. I shouldn't have to, I thought. I don't have to go to school, I don't want to do my Zoom lessons and I can't be bothered to do my homework! My mum kept shouting at me to get out of my bed.

"OK, I'll be down in a minute," I groaned. "I'm just doing my teeth!"

Once I'd got downstairs I saw mum. She'd packed a picnic.

"It's Saturday," she said.
"We're going to the beach!"

"Today's the best day ever!" I shouted.

End of Lesson

- Have a good week everyone. I will look forward to seeing your work and seeing all of you again next Thursday for another English Lesson.

Goodbye!