

Apostrophes for Possession and Contractions

Name: _____

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Remember: Apostrophes show **possession** (belonging) or form **contractions** (shortened words).

Possession: the dog's bone | Sarah's book | the children's toys

Contractions: do not = don't | I am = I'm | they are = they're

Part A: Add apostrophes to form contractions

Rewrite each pair of words as a contraction.

1. she is = _____

2. cannot = _____

3. we are = _____

4. you have = _____

5. it is = _____

6. will not = _____

7. they would = _____

8. I will = _____

Part B: Add apostrophes to show possession

Add the apostrophe in the correct place.

1. The cats whiskers were long and white.

2. James bike had a flat tyre. _____

3. The teachers desk was covered in papers.

4. The birds nest fell from the tree. _____

5. My brothers room is always messy. _____

6. The childrens playground was repainted.

Part C: Possession or Contraction?

*Write **P** for possession or **C** for contraction.*

1. The dog's bowl is empty. _____

2. She's going to the library today. _____

3. Tom's shoes are by the door. _____

4. They're arriving at three o'clock. _____

5. The team's uniform is blue and gold. _____

6. It's raining outside. _____

7. The women's changing room is upstairs. _____

8. We've finished our homework. _____

Part D: Correct the sentences

Rewrite each sentence with apostrophes in the correct places.

1. Im sure that Lucys bag is in the teachers office.

2. The boys toys werent in their room, and they couldnt find them.

3. Its clear that the schools rules mustnt be broken.
