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Apostrophe

GRADE 07

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Let us learn the Apostrophe

Let's read the following sentences

- I 'm fine.
- She's my best friend.
- This is Mali's book.
- Let's learn English.
- I'll help you.



How to use apostrophe?

1. Apostrophe to show the omission of letters

I am Senuja.

I' m Senuja.



We are friends.

We' re friends.



2. Apostrophe to show possession/ ownership



Sachiru's cap



Nipuni's umbrella

We use apostrophe to,

1) Show the omission of a letter (contraction) positive

I am – I'm

You are - You're

He is - He's

She is - She's

It is - It's

We are - We're

Who is – Who's

Here is - Here's

Let us - Let's

That is - That's

There is - There's

They are - They're

Show the omission of a letter (contraction) – negative + Question

- Are not - Aren't
- Is not - Isn't
- Do not - Don't
- Should not - Shouldn't

Show the omission of letters (contraction) – positive

- I have – I've
- I will- I'll
- I would- I'd

Show the omission of letters (contraction)- negative + Question

- Will not – Won't
- Can not – Can't

2) Show possession/ ownership

- Ramani's pencil
- Saman's bicycle
- Nasha's book
- Uncle's car

We don't use the apostrophe with the following possessive pronouns

Yours

His

hers

Ours

Theirs

Its(belonging to it)

Let's do the following activities



Contraction Match

Match each contraction on the left with the words on the right.
Type the letter on the line for the answer that matches.

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. _____ I've | a. they will |
| 2. _____ you're | b. have not |
| 3. _____ we've | c. is not |
| 4. _____ she's | d. they are |
| 5. _____ I'll | e. does not |
| 6. _____ we'll | f. you are |
| 7. _____ haven't | g. could not |
| 8. _____ they're | h. we will |
| 9. _____ wouldn't | i. would not |
| 10. _____ I'm | j. do not |
| 11. _____ doesn't | k. I will |
| 12. _____ they'll | l. she is |
| 13. _____ don't | m. I have |
| 14. _____ couldn't | n. I am |
| 15. _____ isn't | o. we have |

Apostrophes and Possession

Rewrite the sentences using apostrophes.

Example: The toy that belongs to Matt.

Matt's toy.



1. The dog that belongs to Pat.

2. The shirt belongs to Savion.

3. The glasses belong to Mom.

4. The coat the belongs to Ben.

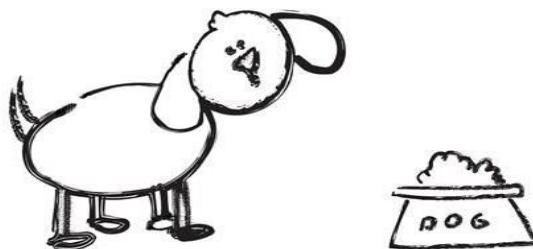
5. The table belongs to Mr. Jim.

Possessive Nouns

→ Write the correct possessive form of the nouns.

Example: the food of the dog the dog's food

1. the dish of the cat _____
2. the coat of the boy _____
3. the tool of the man _____
4. the home of the girl _____
5. the tire of the car _____
6. the room of the teacher _____
7. the hat of the woman _____
8. the cage of the bird _____
9. the feet of the cow _____
10. the toy of the child _____



Hope you will do your studies safely at home

Thank you!