

# Apostrophe Rules: Contractions and Possession

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## Part A: Contractions

Write the contraction for each pair of words.

1. do not = \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am = \_\_\_\_\_

3. they are = \_\_\_\_\_

4. would not =  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. she is = \_\_\_\_\_

6. we have = \_\_\_\_\_

7. could not =  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. it is = \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Singular Possession

Rewrite each phrase using an apostrophe to show possession.

1. the book belonging to Sarah =  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. the collar of the dog = \_\_\_\_\_

3. the office of the teacher = \_\_\_\_\_

4. the bike owned by James = \_\_\_\_\_

5. the tail of the mouse = \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C: Plural Possession

Add the apostrophe in the correct place to show plural possession.

1. the students uniforms = \_\_\_\_\_

2. the teachers staffroom = \_\_\_\_\_

3. the babies toys = \_\_\_\_\_

4. the boys changing room = \_\_\_\_\_

5. the children playground = \_\_\_\_\_

## Part D: Mixed Practice

Insert apostrophes where needed in these sentences.

1. The cats whiskers were twitching as it watched the birds nest.

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2. Theyre going to visit their cousins farm next weekend.

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3. I cant find my brothers rugby boots anywhere.

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4. The womens team hasnt lost a match all season.

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5. Its important to remember that the schools rules apply to everyone.

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