

# Apostrophes for Contractions and Possession

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## Part A: Contractions

Write the contraction for each pair of words.

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

2. I will = \_\_\_\_\_

3. she is = \_\_\_\_\_

4. they have =  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. could not =  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. we are = \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Singular Possession

Rewrite each phrase using an apostrophe to show possession.

1. the tail of the dog = \_\_\_\_\_

2. the book belonging to James =  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. the car of my teacher = \_\_\_\_\_

4. the wings of the bird = \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C: Plural Possession

Add apostrophes correctly to show plural possession.

1. the toys belonging to the children = the \_\_\_\_\_ toys

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

3. the kennel for the dogs = the \_\_\_\_\_ kennel

4. the nest of the birds = the \_\_\_\_\_ nest

## Part D: Mixed Practice

Rewrite each sentence, adding apostrophes where needed.

1. The girls bikes were parked outside the school.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Its not fair that we cant go to Sarahs party.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The childrens artwork was displayed in the principals office.

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4. Theyre going to visit their friends house tomorrow.

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