

Name: _____

Apostrophes

Apostrophes are another type of punctuation mark. There are a couple ways to use an apostrophe.

1. Contractions are a short way of writing two words. Use an apostrophe (`) to take the place of a missing letter or letters.

did not didn't he will he'll

2. Add an apostrophe and an s ('s) to a singular noun to show ownership or belonging.

Becca's sandwich Daniel's fish

Directions: Write the contraction.

1. are not _____
2. has not _____
3. we are _____
4. he is _____
5. I am _____
6. you have _____
7. she will _____
8. we have _____
9. I will _____
10. they did _____

Apostrophes

Directions: Complete each sentence. Write the form of the noun in parentheses () that shows belonging.

1. This is _____ homework.
(Matthew)
2. The _____ pants are black.
(boy)
3. That _____ feathers are yellow.
(bird)
4. This is _____ jacket.
(Sarah)
5. The _____ toy is noisy.
(dog)
6. My _____ projects are fantastic.
(class)
7. Are these _____ quarters?
(grandma)
8. The _____ stalls are clean now.
(horse)
9. _____ uniform needs to be washed.
(Bob)
10. The _____ rattle is pink.
(baby)

Name: _____

Apostrophes

ANSWER KEY

Apostrophes are another type of punctuation mark. There are a couple ways to use an apostrophe.

1. Contractions are a short way of writing two words. Use an apostrophe (`) to take the place of a missing letter or letters.

did not didn't he will he'll

2. Add an apostrophe and an s ('s) to a singular noun to show ownership or belonging.

Becca's sandwich Daniel's fish

Directions: Write the contraction.

1. are not **aren't**
2. has not **hasn't**
3. we are **we're**
4. he is **he's**
5. I am **I'm**
6. you have **you've**
7. she will **she'll**
8. we have **we've**
9. I will **I'll**
10. they did **they'd**

Apostrophes

Directions: Complete each sentence. Write the form of the noun in parentheses () that shows belonging.

1. This is Matthew's homework.
(Matthew)
2. The boy's pants are black.
(boy)
3. That bird's feathers are yellow.
(bird)
4. This is Sarah's jacket.
(Sarah)
5. The dog's toy is noisy.
(dog)
6. My class's projects are fantastic.
(class)
7. Are these grandma's quarters?
(grandma)
8. The horse's stalls are clean now.
(horse)
9. Bob's uniform needs to be washed.
(Bob)
10. The baby's rattle is pink.
(baby)