

Apostrophes

Two jobs of an apostrophe:

1. To join two words together and replace a letter with an apostrophe (e.g. cannot - can't)
2. To show possession (e.g. Dan's jumper)

Activity 1

Write the missing words in the table below.

Two words	Contraction
they are	
	she'll
should not	
	it's

Can you write a compound sentence using one of the contracted words from the table above? (*and, but, so, because*)

Activity 2

Read the paragraph below. The underlined words are not correct. Can you add the apostrophes to the words to correct them?

Let me tell you about Ben and Millie. They are my best friends. I have not seen them for a week and so I really miss them. We have been on some great adventures. Last month, we drove in my Mums car to Chester Zoo. I could not wait to see all of the animals but Ben would not look at the lions because he was too scared of the lions loud roar. I am so excited because Millies mum has just phoned and she has arranged for us to all go back there next week! I can not wait!

Activity 3

Read the following statements and fill in the missing parts of the sentence, showing what belongs to who.

The first one has been done for you.

The postman's bag is full of letters.

The bag belongs to the postman.

1. Sally's hat blew away in the wind.

The _____ belongs to _____.

2. I played on Joe's playstation.

The _____ belongs to _____.

3. Uncle Ben's dog dug a huge hole in the back garden.

The _____ belongs to _____.

4. The teacher's pen was running out.

The _____ belongs to _____.