

LO: To use apostrophes for contractions

Task 1: Write the words as they would look in their contracted form. Remember to punctuate correctly.

First word	Second word	Contracted form
Will	not	
I	am	
She	will	
He	is	
Could	have	
Is	not	
We	are	
You	are	
Should	not	
I	will	

Task 2: Rewrite the sentences below replacing the underlined words with their contracted form. Remember to punctuate correctly.

1. The Warden is going to punish the campers because they have not kept their tents clean and tidy.
2. You cannot dig a hole with the spoon as it is not effective in removing dirt from the group.
3. Stanley will not be able to leave Camp Green Lake for the next eighteen months as he has been accused of committing a crime.
4. Mr Sir should have been nicer to the camper, then they would not have tried to get revenge on him by stealing his sunflower seeds.
5. He is going to attempt to break into the Warden's cabin; however, he will definitely get caught for this!

Task 3: Tick the sentence which used apostrophes for contractions correctly.

1. I willn't be able to help you with your homework later as it is too hard for me.
2. The Warden tried to steal you're bag as it looked like it contained something interesting.
3. Your parents shouldn't have to clean your bedroom for you!
4. I cant come round later as I will be working on my homework tonight.
5. I'am going to see my best friends tomorrow, I'am very excited about it!

Explain the mistake made in the other 4 sentences.

Extension: Write 4 sentences of your own which contain apostrophes for contractions. Ensure you have punctuated your sentences correctly.

LO: To use apostrophes for singular possession.

Task 1: Write the sentences as they would look with a possessive apostrophe. Remember to punctuate correctly.

	Apostrophe for possession
The bag belonged to Miss Brady.	Miss Brady's bag.
The book belonged to Liam.	
The leaves belonged to the tree.	
The pen belonged to the nurse.	
The collar belonged to the cat.	
The stable belonged to the horse.	
The apple belonged to James.	
The card belonged to it.	

Task 2:

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

Task 3: Tick the sentence which used apostrophes for singular possession correctly.

1. She showed me to her classroom, she was really proud that it was her's.
2. The dog chewed through it's lead as it really wanted to chase after it's ball.
3. We sell an extensive range of fruit and vegetable's.
4. As it hadn't been watered for a while, the plant's leaves started to turn brown.

Explain the mistake made in the other 3 sentences.

Extension: Write 4 sentences of your own which contain apostrophes for singular possession. Ensure you have punctuated your sentences correctly.