

Apostrophes for Missing Letters

Apostrophes show where letters are missing from a word.

I am → I'm

I will → I'll

There is → There's

- ① **Circle** the correct version of the **underlined word** in each sentence.

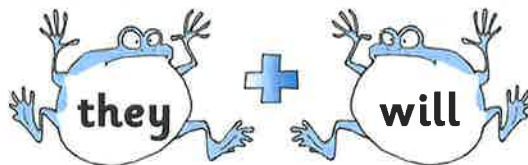
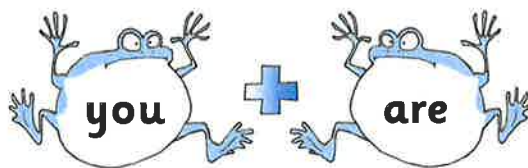
It hasn't / has'nt rained yet.

I think she's / shes' brave.

Ill' / I'll help you.

We've / Wev'e got lots to do.

- ② **Draw lines** to match the **pairs** of words to the **shortened** words.



- ③ **Shorten** these words using an **apostrophe**.

we are → _____

did not → _____

I have → _____

do not → _____

"I can use **apostrophes** for missing letters."



Apostrophes for Possession

An **apostrophe** and **s** show that something **belongs**.

Nina's book. ← This means the book belongs to Nina.

1 Add an **apostrophe** to show possession in each of these phrases.



Maxs hat



the clowns nose



Gwens ball



that dogs bone



Tonis cat



the mouses cheese

2 Fill in the gaps using the person's name with an **apostrophe** and **s**.

The pencil belongs to Manu. It's _____ Manu's _____ pencil.

The dragon belongs to Alan. It's _____ dragon.

The jumper belongs to Raj. It's _____ jumper.

The DVD belongs to Sam. It's _____ DVD.

"I can use **apostrophes** to show possession."

