

English

Thursday 11th February 2021

Objective: To understand and use apostrophes correctly.

Miss Hardy is teaching this lesson on Teams at the following times:

5H 9-10

5M 10-11

5L 11-12

Success Criteria

1. I can recognise an apostrophe.
2. I know the two uses for apostrophes.
3. I understand how to use apostrophes.

Starter: punctuation

Insert commas, brackets or dashes in the correct places below:

- 1) John watched a scary film Jaws last night.
- 2) I lost my phone iPhone 7 last night.
- 3) Sarah and her friend Anna went to play at the park.
- 4) I bought some shoes in my favourite colour pink.
- 5) Simon who is from Egypt doesn't speak much English yet.
- 6) Bats who are nocturnal sleep in caves all day.

What is an apostrophe?

- A apostrophe is a punctuation mark.
- We see them in lots of words.
- It looks like this... ' (a bit like a floating comma!)
- There are 2 uses for them.

Use 1: Missing letters

- Apostrophes can be used in a word to show missing letters.
- We call this a contraction.
- The apostrophe goes where the letters are missing.

do not → do not → don ' t

- The o is missed out so that is where the apostrophe goes.
Remember it needs a space of it's own!

Use 1: Missing letters

- Have a go at changing these:

1. have not havent haven ' t
(havenot)
2. would not
3. I am
4. we will
5. you are

Use 2: Belonging

- Apostrophes can be used to show when something **belongs** to someone or something.
- We call this possession.
- The apostrophe goes in the person or thing, not the item.

Mrs Moody ' s bag

- The bag belongs to **Mrs Moody** so the apostrophe goes in **Mrs Moody**. Remember it needs a space of its own!

Use 2: Belonging

• Have a go at these:

1. Oliver's trainers → Oliver 's trainers

(the trainers belong to Oliver, so the apostrophe goes in Oliver)

2. My uncles dog

3. Her friends kittens

4. The doctors notes

5. My dads friends house

Your tasks

1 star

Put these words in the shortened form, including an apostrophe in the correct place.

1. can not

2. could not

3. dare not

4. do not

5. should not

6. would not

7. you are

8. we are

9. they are

10. I am

11. I will

12. he is

Your tasks

2 star

Put the apostrophes in the right place in these sentences.

1. The bag is Emmas.
2. After school Im going to Marias.
3. It was my brothers birthday last week.
4. Its nearly home time.
5. The handsome princess sword was sharp.
6. Itll be the Easter holiday soon, Im excited.
7. Im looking forward to going home.
8. Youre very funny.
9. Its your bag.
10. Ill go home then.

Your tasks

3 star

Copy out and punctuate the following piece of writing. You will need to think about use of apostrophes, capital letters, full stops, speech marks... all sorts of punctuation!

it was a cold sunday morning id been lying awake for a while i didnt want to get up mum yelled get up or itll be too late to go shopping theres always a queue to park at the weekend i jumped up and ran to the bathroom my brother joe was waiting downstairs he offered to drive we went in mums car as joes was nearly out of petrol and he didnt want to have to stop at the garage to fill up we went passed my mate lauras house and she was sat on the lawn sunbathing ill ring you tonight she yelled as we slowed down outside her house i didnt buy much as i dont have much money at the moment and besides there wasnt much i fancied anyway everything was expensive or ugly and i dont want to waste money on things i dont really need at the moment mum bought a skirt and said shell lend it to me if i want but we dont really have the same taste so i dont think i ever will but its nice of her to offer

Plenary

Can you find and correct the mistakes?

1. Fish and chip's
2. The car's were on the road.
3. Half price clothe's
4. I saw a dog with it's bone.
5. Lucys book's were on the table.