



WALT: use apostrophes for contractions and possession

What is an apostrophe?

A apostrophe is a punctuation mark which is used to indicate either possession (owning something) or to replace a missing letter.

Why do we miss letters in words?

We do not always speak how we write, which means when we talk we often miss out words or join them together. When we then write these down, we need to replace the missing letter with an apostrophe. For example:

do not becomes don't

See that the
'o' has been
replaced!





What is possession?

Possession shows who something belongs too. We need apostrophes to help us. We use apostrophes to show possession for 1 person and for plurals.

One person = Amy's coat was wet. (The coat belongs to Amy).









Plurals = The parents' house (There is more than one parent).

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cannot → can't
did not → didn't
has not → 
could not → 
 → it's
 → I'll

Can you identify the missing words?

Can you identify where the apostrophe would go?

belongs to the child  
belongs to the man  
belongs to a group of babies  
belongs to a group of women  

Can you think of any other contractions?

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cannot → can't
did not → didn't
has not → hasn't
could not → couldn't
it is → it's
I will → I'll

Answers

belongs to the child → child's
belongs to the man → man's
belongs to a group of babies → babies'
belongs to a group of women → women's

Task - Write each of your spelling words at least three times. If you are unsure of what a word means, use the definitions sheet to help you.



can't
didn't
hasn't
couldn't
it's
I'll
child's
man's
babies'
women's

Have a go at this fun game when you are done!



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Lesson 2

In pairs, match the words to their contraction. There may be some you haven't seen before!

they'd

I'll

aren't

isn't

mustn't

shan't

shouldn't

wouldn't

can't

didn't

here's

you've

they'd

I'll

it's

couldn't

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Lesson 2
15mins

Answers

aren't

isn't

mustn't

shan't

shouldn't

wouldn't

can't

are not

is not

must not

shall not

should not

would not

can not

didn't

here's

you've

they'd

I'll

it's

couldn't

did not

here is

you have

they would

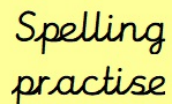
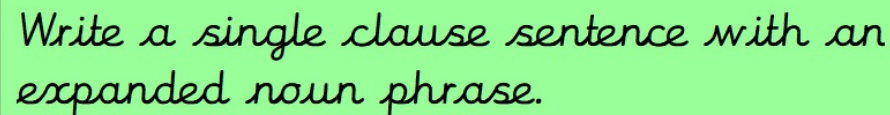
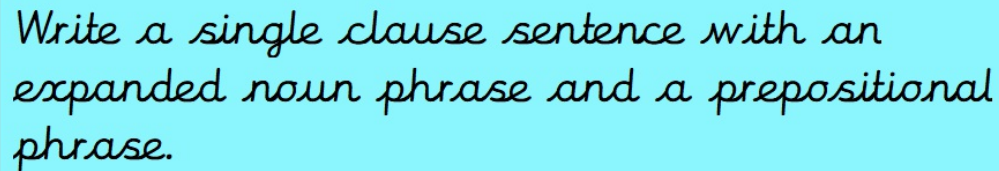
I will

it is

could not

Lesson 3
15 mins

Remember to underline your spelling words - they must be spelt correctly!



Write a list of your spellings in alphabetical order. For even greater challenge, can you write them in reverse alphabetical order first?

easiest

harder harder

hardest hardest hardest