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Which sentence correctl	y uses an apostropl	ne?
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- A. Its a sunny day.
- B. It's a sunny day. ✓
- C. Its' a sunny day.
- D. It is' a sunny day.

Which of the following correctly uses an apostrophe to show possession?

- A. The cats toy
- B. The cat's toy ✓
- C. The cats' toy
- D. The cat toy

How should you write the possessives form of "children"?

- A. childrens'
- B. children's ✓
- C. childrens
- D. childrens's

Which of the following are correct possessives forms? (Select all that apply)

- A. The womens' rights
- B. The women's rights ✓
- C. The mens' club
- D. The men's club ✓

Discuss a common mistake people make with apostrophes and how to avoid it. Provide an example.



A common mistake is using apostrophes to form plurals, such as "banana's" instead of "bananas." To avoid this, remember that apostrophes are for possession and contractions, not plurals.

Which of the following is correct for the plural possessives of "teacher"?
A. teacher's
B. teachers' ✓
C. teachers's
D. teacheres'
Which of the following are correct plural possessives forms? (Select all that apply)
A. The cars' engines ✓
B. The car's engines
C. The cars engines'
D. The cars engine's
In which cases are apostrophes used correctly? (Select all that apply)
A. The cat's whiskers ✓
B. The cats' whiskers ✓
C. The cats whiskers
D. The cat whisker's
Explain the difference between "it's" and "its" with examples.
"It's" is a contraction for "it is" or "it has," while "its" is a possessives pronoun. Example: "It's raining" vs. "The cat licked its paw."
Describe how to form the possessives of a plural noun that does not end in "s".
Add an apostrophe and "s" to the plural noun. Example: "children's toys."
Provide an example of a sentence using an apostrophe to indicate a contraction and explain the contraction.

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"She's going to the store."	The contraction "she's"	' stands for "she is."
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Why is it incorrect to use an apostrophe in the word "yours"?

"Yours" is a possessives pronoun that does not require an apostrophe because it already indicates possession.

Write a sentence using a singular noun ending in "s" in its possessives form, and explain your choice of apostrophe placement.

"James's book is on the table." The apostrophe and "s" are added to show possession for a singular noun ending in "s."

What is the correct contraction for "it is"?

- A. its
- B. it's ✓
- C. its'
- D. it'is

Identify the correct uses of apostrophes in contractions. (Select all that apply)

- A. I am -> I'm ✓
- B. You are -> Your
- C. They have -> They've ✓
- D. We will -> We'll ✓

What is the correct contraction for "do not"?

- A. do'nt
- B. dont'
- C. don't ✓
- D. do'nt

Which of the following sentences correctly use apostrophes? (Select all that apply)

A. The dogs' barking was loud. ✓

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D. The childrens' playground is new.
Which is the correct possessives form for a singular noun ending in "s"?
A. Chris's ✓
B. Chris'
C. Chrises
D. Chrises'
Which of the following are correct uses of apostrophes in possessives pronouns? (Select all that
apply)
A. Her's
B. His ✓
C. Their's
D. Its ✓

- A. The 1980's
- B. Mind your p's and q's

B. She cant' find her keys.C. It's going to rain today. ✓

- C. The dog's bone
- D. The books on the table \checkmark