

Year 2 English Workout: Apostrophes

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.

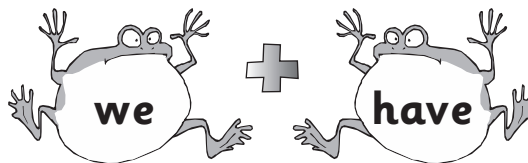
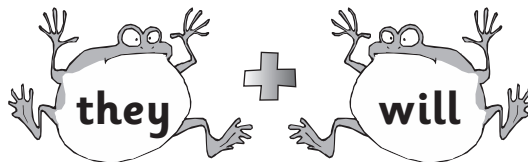
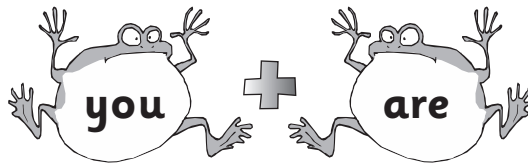
It hasn't / has'nt rained yet.

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 spell the **ai** sound."



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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.



Pritis 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 Sal. It's _____ DVD.

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Answers

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1. It **hasn't** / has'nt rained yet.
I'll / **I'll** help you.
I think **she's** / shes' brave.
We've / Wev'e got lots to do.
2. you + are — you're
they + will — they'll
we + have — we've
3. we are — we're
I have — I've
did not — didn't
do not — don't

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1. Priti's, Gwen's, Toni's, clown's,
dog's, mouse's
2. Alan's, Raj's, Sal's