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When should I use apostrophes?

To indicate **possession**:

This is **Mark's** book.

These gloves are **Ellen's**.

Remember, personal pronouns already indicate possession and don't need an apostrophe:

The book is **yours**.

The dog broke **its** leg.

Rewrite the following sentences to include an apostrophe.

1. It is my sisters job to feed our rabbit.

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2. It is everyones responsibility to tidy the classroom.

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To indicate a **contraction** (missing letters in a word or phrase):

Don't walk on the grass!

I'd like an ice cream.

Rewrite these sentences to include a contraction and an apostrophe.

1. We cannot go to the park today.

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2. You should not run down the corridors.

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Cut out the sentences on the next page. In pairs, sort them into two groups – those which use the apostrophe correctly and those which don't. Rewrite the incorrect sentences below, ensuring the apostrophes are in the right places.

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I can't do it!

Jacks little sister is cute.

Apple's for sale!

Don't touch those! They are Tom's books!

Amy's new coat is gorgeous.

Computer's for sale at bargain prices.



Is this Sophias pencil?

You're going to William's house.

Shes coming to tea tonight.

The dog ate its bone.

The dog licked it's leg.

Dont touch those! Theyre the teachers pens!



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Challenge! Now use these blank cards to write your own set of sentences – both correct and incorrect – and challenge your partner to sort them and identify the mistakes!

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