

Monday – Recognising Apostrophes

1. Write the words below in the correct group.

book's
would've
who'll
cat's
I'm
you're
Thomas's
I'll
teacher's

apostrophe
of possession

apostrophe of
contraction

2. Place an 'x' in the boxes to show which sentences use an apostrophe for possession.

A. Today, I've got cheese sandwiches in my packed lunch.

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B. The driver noticed that the bus's wheel was flat.

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C. The dressmaker fixed the rip in the dress's hem.

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D. Our car's engine broke down on the motorway.

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3. Some of the apostrophes have been used incorrectly in the sentence below.

James dog wouldv'e got a treat if hed fetchted the stick straight away, but the dog's nose had picked up an interesting scent instead.

Underline each mistake and explain why they are incorrect.

Tuesday – Using Apostrophes for Possession or Contraction

1. Circle the words in the sentences below that use an apostrophe for possession.

- A. The bus's doors should've opened at the bus stop but the driver's control panel wasn't working.
- B. Ben exclaimed, "I've finally finished my homework but now I've got to help clean out the hamster's cage!"
- C. The girls' football team lost their match but the teachers couldn't have been more proud of them.

2. Siobhan has written the sentence below.

Unfortunately, the bicycle's chain broke so Andy knew he'd have to buy a new one.



I have only used an apostrophe for plural possession and an apostrophe for contraction.

Is she correct?

3. Daniel has written the sentences below but he has made some mistakes with apostrophes.

Freds dog was playing with his ball in the garden when he noticed some birds in the sky. The dog couldnt stop himself and went rushing through the garden to reach them. The bird's wings flapped fiercely trying to escape!

Circle and correct three mistakes that Daniel has made. Explain Daniel's mistakes.

Wednesday – Punctuating Direct Speech

1. Identify the sentence which has correctly punctuated Ellie's speech.



honestly Chidi, it
was an absolute
nightmare

- A. "honestly Chidi, it was an absolute nightmare!" exclaimed Ellie.
- B. "Honestly Chidi, it was an absolute nightmare!" exclaimed Ellie.
- C. "Honestly Chidi, it was an absolute nightmare?" exclaimed Ellie.

2. Identify the odd one out in the sentences below by marking it with an 'X'.

		X
A.	The policeman shouted loudly at the criminal, "Stop right there!"	
B.	The little girl whispered shyly, "How can I become an explorer like you?"	
C.	"When would you like to get together to do the project work?" asked Tahani.	
D.	"Can you help me with my homework please, Simone?" asked Shawn pleadingly.	

3. Underline the errors in the sentence below.

one sunny day, Mindy rushed into the kitchen and cried "can we go to the park today Daddy? Pretty please?"

Explain your answer.