

Apostrophe's

# Why do we use apostrophes

## Key vocabulary

### apostrophe

A punctuation mark.

### Contraction

Something becoming smaller.

### possession

Something that belongs to someone or something.



# What do apostrophes show?

2.

**contraction**



To show that you have **omitted** (left out) some letters when you are joining words together.



You **are** → You're



## Examples

contraction

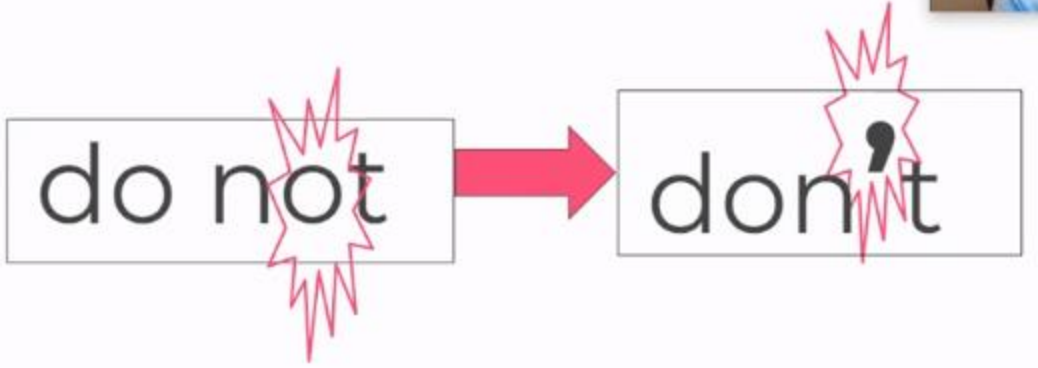


is not → isn't



# Examples

contraction

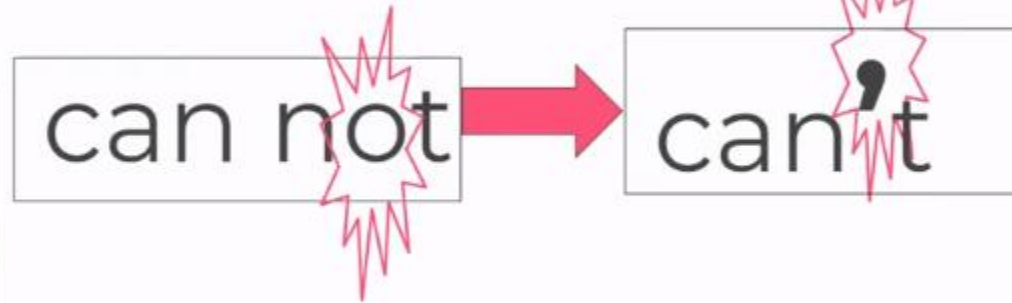


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And there's our apostrophe to show those missing letters.

## Examples

contraction



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# Task 1

 **Contract these**

did not		
is not		
do not		

 **Resume once you're finished**  
So put the apostrophe in the correct place.



## Task - let's check



did not		<b><i>didn't</i></b>
is not		<b><i>isn't</i></b>
do not		<b><i>don't</i></b>

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**Okay, really well done.**



## 'Not' words

could	<del>not</del>	→	couldn't
would	<del>not</del>	→	wouldn't
should	<del>not</del>	→	shouldn't
must	<del>not</del>	→	mustn't
were	<del>not</del>	→	weren't



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Should not becomes...

## More contractions



I am → I'm

you are → you're

we are → we're

they are → they're

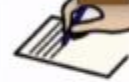
Can you shout it for me?



# What is the missing letter in each contraction.

## Task

you're	could not	o
couldn't	they are	a
mustn't	you are	a
they're	must not	o



I want you to write the letter that is missing.

## Check

you're → you are → a

couldn't → could not → o

mustn't → must not → o

they're → they are → a

if yours was not right the first time,



# Take away the apostrophe to write the phrase in full

Reverse



I have ← I've

← you've

← we've

← they've

Do you think there's a clue from the first one?



## Reverse



I would



I'd



you'd



we'd

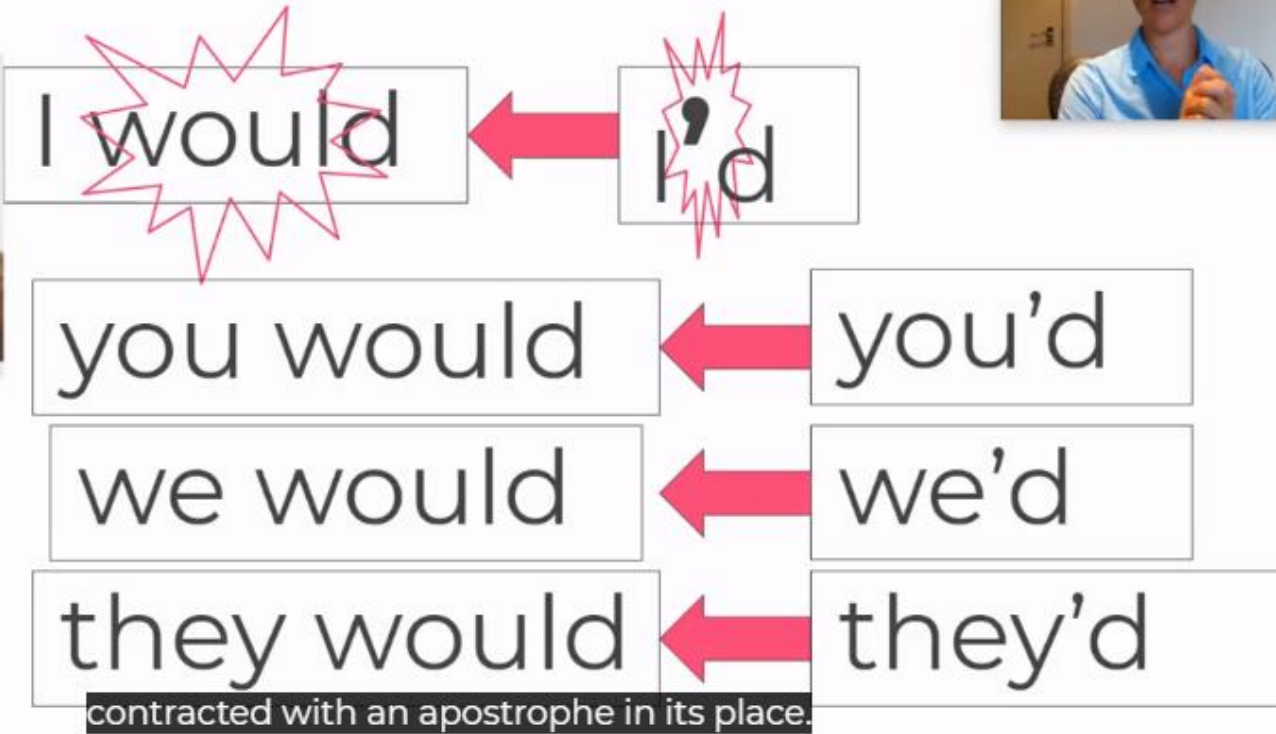


they'd



# Check

Reverse



# Incorrect use for possession

Possession of the word it?

possession



it's

body glowed

It is

body glowed



# Correct use for omission

contraction



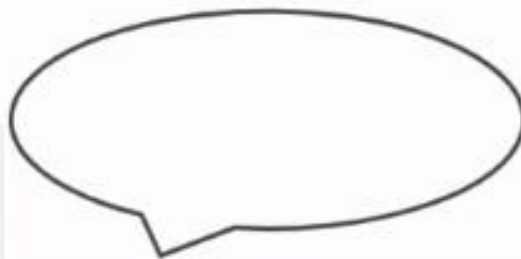
it's

alive!



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## Check these!



**TOP TIP:** Check if you can swap your **it's** with **IT IS** when you are writing to be sure if it needs an apostrophe or not!

Jafar really didn't understand why **it's** wings shone gold.



**It's** eyes were a pale yellow colour



**It's** an unbelievable sight.



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# Task

## Main Task



Fill in the gaps in the table

Write the apostrophe in the correct place.

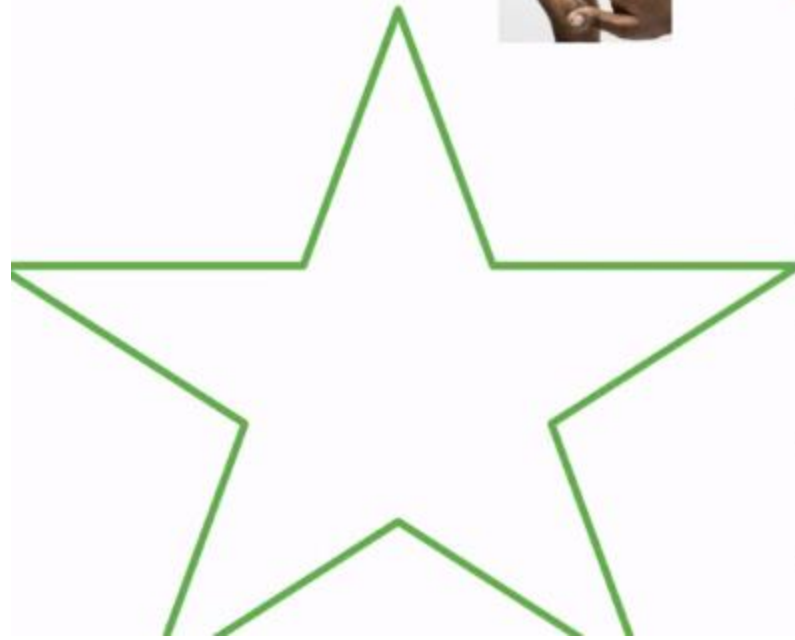
extended	contraction
you have	
I would	
	they've
she would	
	we'd
it is	



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# Check

## Check Task



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