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Apostrophes

Apostrophes are a type of punctuation mark. There are a two ways to use an apostrophe.

1. Contractions are a short way of writing two words. Use an apostrophe (') to take the place of a missing letter or letters.

is not

isn't

he will

he'll

2. Add an apostrophe and an s ('s) to a singular noun to show ownership or belonging.

Sharon's sandwich

Tommy's fish

Write the contraction for each pair of words.

1. has not _____
2. are not _____
3. we are _____
4. he is _____
5. I am _____
6. you have _____
7. she will _____
8. we have _____
9. I will _____
10. they would _____