

Apostrophes Worksheet
ANSWER KEY

The following sentences contain possessives, contractions, and other minor problems that require apostrophes. Review your notes to remember the rules for placing apostrophes, and correct the following sentences accordingly. **Each sentence only contains one problem.** Remember to also practice writing imitation sentences in preparation for the quiz!

1. **Whos** the candidate for vice president this year?

Who's (contraction for who is)

2. The fox had its right foreleg caught securely in the **traps** jaws.

trap's (the jaws of the trap – trap is singular possessive)

3. Our **neighbors** car is an old Chrysler.

neighbor's (the car of the neighbor – neighbor is singular possessive)

4. **Didnt** you hear that he is leaving tomorrow?

Didn't (contraction for did not)

5. She did not hear her **childrens** cries.

children's (the cries of the children – children is plural possessive without an s)