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Apostrophes

Apostrophes are a type of punctuation mark. There are 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 _____

on.

.

n water.

yet?

vay.

his mess.

1. I'll arrive later this afternoon.

2. Sarah's pencil tip is broken.

3. The dog's bowl is filled with water.

4. Haven't you read the book?

5. What's the matter?

6. The children's ball rolled away.

7. It's a lovely painting.

8. You'll you ever get out of this mess?

9. Jim said he's been to China.