

# Apostrophes

## Apostrophes for contraction

Apostrophes for contraction are used for words where a letter or letters have been omitted (removed). The apostrophe goes where the letter(s) would be.

Write the common contraction for each of the following words.

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| 1 I am _____     | 2 We are _____    |
| 3 We have _____  | 4 It has _____    |
| 5 Will not _____ | 6 They are _____  |
| 7 You are _____  | 8 I have _____    |
| 9 I had _____    | 10 They had _____ |

## Apostrophes for possession

When an apostrophe is used to show possession, it goes after the owner's name to show that it belongs to him / her. For example:

- *The jumper that belonged to the girl becomes The girl's jumper.*

Rewrite these phrases to add a possessive apostrophe.

- 1 The sweets that belong to Max. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The computer that belongs to the boy. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The bike that belongs to Abbie. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The blanket that belongs to Tamzin. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The umbrella that belongs to the man. \_\_\_\_\_