

Now try these questions:

- 1 Join the words to the labels to show how these apostrophes are used.

possessions

That is Kyle's cat
I can't go.
Here is Pat's key.
They won't know.
It's mine!

omission
(contractions)

(1 mark each)

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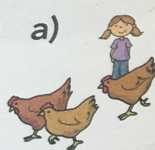
- 2 Write these words as contractions with the apostrophes in the correct place.

a) can not _____ b) we have _____ c) I will _____
d) she is _____ e) they are _____ f) it is _____

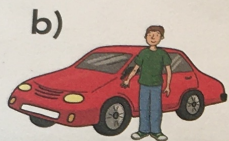
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- 3 Put the apostrophes in the correct places to make them match the pictures.



a) the girls
hens



b) my dads
car



c) Andys
helmet



d) the sisters
dog



e) cats run

(1 mark each)

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- 4 Match the phrase to the correct meaning.

a) the bird's nest

one bird had one nest

one bird had some nests

more than one bird had a nest

b) the children's sweets

one child had one sweet

one child had some sweets

more than one child had some sweets

c) the cars' wheels

one car had one wheel

one car had some wheels

more than one car had some wheels

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CHALLENGE

Copy this paragraph, putting in the missing apostrophes correctly.

The boys playtime was cancelled because they played a trick. Its a good job its victim wasnt a teacher! Anyway, they hid Pauls books in Mrs Berrys bucket. The books pages werent very clean afterwards and Ms Moores response wasnt a happy one. Shes frightening when shes cross.