

Varied Fluency

Step 7: Apostrophes 1

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G5.8) [Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns \[for example, the girl's name\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using apostrophes for contraction. Includes only first person contractions, such as 'I've', or contractions with one letter omitted, such as 'didn't'.

Expected Questions to support using apostrophes for contraction. Includes any regular contractions, such as 'they'll', or irregular contractions, such as 'won't'.

Greater Depth Questions to support using apostrophes for contraction. Questions explore instances where the same contraction can represent different omitted letters, depending on context, such as when 'he'd' could represent 'he had' or 'he would'.

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1a. Which of the words below is the correct contraction of 'I will'?

I'll

I'will



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1b. Which of the words below is the correct contraction of 'it is'?

i'ts

it's



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2a. Match each contraction to the two words which combine to make it.

didn't

not

what

what's

is

did



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2b. Match each contraction to the two words which combine to make it.

I'm

has

I

hasn't

am

not



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3a. Write the words which combine to make each contraction below.

I've: 'I' and _____

wasn't: _____ and 'not'



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3b. Write the words which combine to make each contraction below.

they're: 'they' and _____

I'll: _____ and 'will'



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4a. Underline any letters which would be taken away if the words below were contracted.

have not



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4b. Underline any letters which would be taken away if the words below were contracted.

that is



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5a. Which of the words below is the correct contraction of 'must not'?

must n't

mustn't

must'nt



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5b. Which of the words below is the correct contraction of 'they have'?

they,ve

they'ave

they've



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6a. Match each contraction to the two words which combine to make it.

they'll

we

they

we're

will

are



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6b. Match each contraction to the two words which combine to make it.

I'd

would

has

it's

I

it



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7a. Write the two words which combine to make each contraction below.

you've

won't



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7b. Write the two words which combine to make each contraction below.

weren't

they're



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8a. Underline any letters which would be taken away if the words below were contracted.

we would



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8b. Underline any letters which would be taken away if the words below were contracted.

she will



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9a. Which of the words below can be the correct contraction of 'who' and two other words?

who've

who'd

whos'



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9b. Which of the words below can be the correct contraction of 'what' and two other words?

what'd

what've

what's



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10a. Match each contraction to any words which can combine to make it.

it's

is

would

has

it

you'd

had

you



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10b. Match each contraction to any words which can combine to make it.

she'd

had

he

has

is

he's

she

would



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11a. Write all the words which could form part of each contraction below.

they'd

that's



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11b. Write all the words which could form part of each contraction below.

who's

we'd



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12a. Underline any letters which would be taken away if the words below were contracted.

I had

Another set of words make the same contraction spelling as 'I had'. What letters would those words lose?



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12b. Underline any letters which would be taken away if the words below were contracted.

where is

Another set of words make the same contraction spelling as 'where is'. What letters would those words lose?



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Developing

- 1a. I'll
- 2a. didn't: did and not; what's: what and is
- 3a. I've: have; wasn't: was
- 4a. o

Expected

- 5a. mustn't
- 6a. they'll: they and will; we're: we and are
- 7a. you've: you and have; won't: will and not
- 8a. w, o, u and l

Greater Depth

- 9a. who'd – who had and who would
- 10a. it's: it, is and has; you'd: you, would and had
- 11a. they'd: they, had and would; that's: that, is and has
- 12a. The letters h and a should be underlined. The other set of words (l would) would lose the letters w, o, u and l.

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Developing

- 1b. it's
- 2b. I'm: I and am; hasn't: has and not
- 3b. they're: are; I'll: I
- 4b. i

Expected

- 5b. they've
- 6b. I'd: I and would; it's: it and has
- 7b. weren't: were and not; they're: they and are
- 8b. w and i

Greater Depth

- 9b. what's -
- 10b. she'd: she, had and would ; he's: he, has and is
- 11b. who's: who, is and has; we'd: we, had and would
- 12b. The letter i should be underlined. The other set of words (where has) would lose the letters h and a.