

Apostrophes

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: **10 minutes**

Marks: **13 marks**

Comments:

1

Which sign uses the **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

This shop is open on
Saturday's.

☐

Print photo's from your
camera here.

☐

The children's play area is
closed.

☐

Dog's are not allowed on
the beach.

☐

1 mark

2

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The children's clothes were hanging up.

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The childrens' clothes were hanging up.

☐

The childrens clothe's were hanging up.

☐

The childrens clothes' were hanging up.

☐

1 mark

3

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

That decision does not seem fair.



1 mark

4

Put a tick in each row to show how the **apostrophe** has been used in the sentence.

One has been done for you.

Sentence	To replace a missing letter	To show something belongs to someone / something
It doesn't go there.	✓	
We're cold.		
Anita's coat is very warm.		
Ruby's hair is brown.		
I mustn't forget my homework.		

1 mark

5

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

We shall not do that again!



1 mark

6

Add the missing **apostrophes** to the sentences below.

That comedians jokes were hilarious.

Ryans parents are both doctors.

The castles dungeons are 300 years old.

1 mark

7

Write the **contraction** of the underlined words in each box.

"I cannot find my hat," moaned Asha. "I will ask Mum.

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↓

I bet she has seen it."

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1 mark

8

Write the **contraction** for each of the words below.

The first one has been done for you.

do not _____ don't _____

I am _____

has not _____

1 mark

9

Insert an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Pupils coats should be hung on the pegs.

1 mark

10

Circle the word in the passage that contains an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go

to Emma's house first.

1 mark

11

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark

12

Explain how the position of the **apostrophe** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. What are your brother's favourite toys?
2. What are your brothers' favourite toys?

1 mark**13**

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined noun is **singular** or **plural**.

	Singular	Plural
The <u>customers'</u> hunger was satisfied by the pizza.		
The <u>princess's</u> slippers were made of glass.		
Those are the <u>boys'</u> books.		

1 mark