

# Apostrophes ’’’’’’

When should apostrophes be used?

There are 2 main uses...

To show possession:

The boy's coat.

To show contraction (missing letters):

That's it! (That is it!)

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Don't use for 3rd person...

1st I think

2nd You think

3rd He/She/It/Name thinks



He/She/It/Name think's



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## Its or It's?

Be careful, this has a special rule...

When used as a contraction, it always uses an apostrophe:

It's time to go. (It is time to go)

But, when used to show possession, there is NO apostrophe.

Look! No apostrophe!

The boy fed the dog its' food.

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## Plurals

Plurals are when we add an s (or -es or -ies) to show there is more than one thing.

We NEVER use an apostrophe for plurals.

There were hundreds of cat's.



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I can't work out the answer!

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He didn't know that it was Ashleys coat.

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Hint: 5 ' missing.

Extend: write your own sentences for correction.

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