

GRaSp - Punctuation



Apostrophes either show; possession of something, or where letters are missing when two words have been shortened into one word. This is called a contraction.

Read and then write the examples below with the apostrophe in the correct place. The apostrophes are currently missing. You must put them in.

Possession:

1. This is Sams favourite book to read when she goes to bed.
2. The cats toy is hidden under the sofa.
3. We visited the childrens museum to see the dinosaur exhibit.
4. The teachers advice was very helpful.
5. That is Lucys car in the car park.

Find the contractions:

1. I cant believe its already October.
2. Theyre going to the cinema tonight. Itll be lots of fun.
3. Dont forget to bring your homework.
4. Ive finished my project early. It didnt take me long.
5. She wont be attending the meeting. She cant make it.

Quotation marks are used to indicate direct speech, a quotation, or a title of a short work.

Read, find and complete these examples:

1. She said, I will meet you at the library.
2. The only way to do great work is to love what you do, said Steve Jobs.
3. My favourite poem is, The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost.
4. It's going to rain today, he warned.
5. Practice makes perfect, is a saying many believe to be true.