

Apostrophes

Section 1: Omission of letters - contractions

Directions: Use apostrophes in the following sentences to make contractions.

Example: I cannot come to the phone just now. I *can't* come to the phone just now.

1. I do not understand maths.
2. I will not go outside during storms.
3. I am waiting for a call.
4. Who is going to the movies?
5. They are brother and sister.
6. We could not receive our mail.
7. You should not believe everything you hear.
8. He will become president one day.
9. I did not win the lottery.
10. We are not new students.

Section 2: Possession

Directions: Change each phrase into a possessive noun phrase using an apostrophe.

Example: Please pick up the shoes of your brother. Please pick up your *brother's shoes*.

1. I need to wash the clothes of my son.
2. The colours of the college are green and yellow.
3. The kid of Joe is an energetic boy.
4. Listen to the story of the family.
5. I want to go to the sale of the store.
6. Do you want to listen to the music of the band?
7. The price of the toy is large.
8. Look at the colour of the sky.
9. The artwork of Picasso is well known.
10. The sound of the boat was loud.

Section 3: Contractions and Possession.

Directions: use apostrophes in the following sentences as either a contraction or a possession.

1. Where is the cat?
2. I want to smell the scent of the flowers.
3. What is the name of your friend?
4. We are dealing with trouble.
5. The home of James is clean.
6. We should visit the show of our friend.
7. Sarah does not like the taste of crab.
8. I missed the birthday of Wade.
9. The heat of the sun is intense.
10. It is a rainy day.

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5. I want to go to the store's sale.
6. Do you want to listen to the band's music?
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Section 2:

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