

# Apostrophes



**Add an apostrophe to each word to make it a contraction.**

1. he will **he'll**
2. who is **who's**
3. that will **they'll**
4. we are **we're**
5. they are **they're**



**Now try these:**

1. **We're** one of the best teams.
2. **He's** my best friend because he always looks out for me.
3. **It's** very important to keep track of your academic work.
4. Can you tell that **she's** going to be a great doctor one day.
5. One reason that **they'll** succeed is because they listen to their teacher.
6. **We'll** see to it that the work gets completed on time.

**Your or You're**

1. I want to show (**your** / you're) art piece at the event.
2. Do you know if (**your** / you're) friend will make it to the movies?
3. Make sure (your / **you're**) ready for our holiday next week.
4. Why do (you're / **your**) parents not want you to go to the party?
5. I want all of (you're / **your**) clothes packed nicely in your cupboard.
6. We made it to (**your** / you're) game on time.
7. (You're / **Your**) best friend seems very kind.

**Apostrophes of possession**

**Read the first sentence. Finish the second sentence using the possessive apostrophe + s.**

1. The lunch belongs to Bob. It is **Bob's** lunch
2. The pencil belongs to Dave. It is **Dave's** pencil.  
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3. The game belongs to Lisa. It is **Lisa's** game.  
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4. The folder belongs to Ann. It is **Ann's** folder  
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5. The shoes belong to James. They are **James's** shoes  
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**Their, there or they're**

**Fill in the blanks**

1. The family likes to eat **their** dinner early.
2. Do you know if **they're** in the cafeteria?
3. If you go to New York City, you will see many tall buildings **there**.
4. Let me know when **they're** ready to leave.
5. Everyone should be on **their** best behaviour.
6. **They're** the best neighbours in the world.
7. They will tell you if **there** are pieces missing.
8. My dogs often sleep in **their** doghouse.

**It's or its**  
**Is it right or wrong?**

1. It's important to finish your activities.  
right            wrong
2. Does your kitten play with its toys?  
right            wrong
3. She knows its too late for her to call. **it's – it is**  
right            wrong
4. The earth rotates on it's axis. **its**  
right            wrong
5. Ask your mother if it's all right to come and play.  
right            wrong
6. Do you see where its landed? **it has**  
right            wrong
8. The car rolled on it's side. **its**  
right            wrong

