



How to use apostrophes

Did not can be shortened to didn't. Did and not are squashed together and the o is taken out. In its place we put an *apostrophe*.

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Write the shortened versions of these phrases.

Can not = _____

Have not = _____

Should not = _____

I will = _____

Could not = _____

It is = _____

Would not: _____ 1

Write 2 sentences about anything using one of these words.

1.

2.





Find an apostrophe in each sentence that is missing.
Use a bright coloured pen to put the apostrophe in the right place.

1. I dont like spaghetti.
2. I wish you wouldnt push me.
3. Chloes hat had a flower on it.
4. Isnt it nice weather?
5. Ill wash up later.
6. Kim wont tidy her bedroom.
7. My mums handbag is pink.
8. Bills brother is in year 7.
9. Thomas hasnt got a bike.

Challenge:

10. Last night I couldnt eat my dinner because it was liver and onions, which I dont like. Its disgusting!





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Find as many apostrophes as you can in the following paragraph. Use a coloured pen to put them in when you are really sure!

On Saturday we went to the zoo and saw lots of animals. There were zebras, lions, elephants, horses, rabbits and monkeys. I wasnt allowed to feed the animals but I didnt mind. My brothers favourite animal was the biggest monkey, its tail was long and fluffy. I liked the lion best. Its claws were sharp, its really scary! My mums favourite was the rabbits, she thought they were cute but they werent, they were boring. In one weeks time Dads taking me to the circus where I will see jugglers and acrobats. I cant wait!

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