

APOSTROPHE

Apostrophes are a fascinating part of English punctuation. Despite being tiny, an apostrophe can challenge your English language skills. Edulyte's English trainers have created an informative resource covering all the vital aspects: what is an apostrophe, when to use an apostrophe, its examples and how to use an apostrophe.

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• Which word needs an apostrophe to be correct?

- A. Dogs
- B. Dog's
- C. Dogs'
- D. Dog

Answer: B. Dog's

• Which sentence uses an apostrophe to show possession correctly?

- A. The car's are parked in their parking spaces.
- B. I put the books on the shelfs'.
- C. The dog's toys are in the basket.
- D. We saw many bird's on our walk.

Answer: C. The dog's toys are in the basket.

• Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?

- A. She did'nt finish her homework.
- B. Its' going to be a beautiful day.
- C. The cat's food dish is empty.
- D. The trees are covered in orange and yellow leaves.

Answer: C. The cat's food dish is empty.

• Which of the following is the correct possessive form of "child"?

- A. Childs'
- B. Child'
- C. Child's
- D. Childs

Answer: C. Child's

Which of the following is a correct use of an apostrophe?

- A. The dog's chased their tail's around the yard.
- B. Im looking forward to the weekend.
- C. The students' books were left on the desk.
- D. He said hes going to the store.

Answer: C. The students' books were left on the desk.



. Which of the following shows the correct use of both possessive and apostrophe?

- A. The dogs' leashs are on the table.
- B. The girl's backpacks are heavy.
- C. The mens hats are on the coat rack.
- D. The book's are on the shelf.

Answer: B. The girl's backpacks are heavy.

. Which of the following shows the correct use of the apostrophe for contraction?

- A. Its' a beautiful day outside.
- B. The cat's tail is fluffy.
- C. Theyr'e going to the store later.
- D. She's running late for her appointment.

Answer: D. She's running late for her appointment.

. What is an apostrophe?

- A. A punctuation mark indicates possession or omitted letters in a contraction.
- B. A punctuation mark is used to separate items in a list.
- C. A type of exclamation point used to show strong emotion.
- D. A punctuation mark is used to indicate the end of a sentence.

Answer: A. A punctuation mark indicates possession or omitted letters in a contraction.

• What is the difference between possessive and apostrophe?

A. Possessive indicates ownership, while an apostrophe is a punctuation mark that indicates possession or omitted letters in a contraction.

- B. Possessive is a punctuation mark indicating possession or omitted letters in a contraction, while an apostrophe indicates ownership.
- C. Possessive and apostrophes are the same things.
- D. Possessive and apostrophes are both punctuation marks used to indicate a list.

Answer: A. Possessive indicates ownership, while apostrophe is a punctuation mark that indicates possession or omitted letters in a contraction.

· Which of the following sentences uses an apostrophe to indicate a contraction, not possession?

- A. The cat's toys are all over the floor.
- B. It's important to always wear a seatbelt in the car.
- C. John's car is parked outside.
- D. The dogs' leashes are hanging on the wall.

Answer: B. It's essential to always wear a seatbelt in the car.