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1a. Rewrite these sentences and correct all the apostrophe mistakes.

Im' going to my friend's house today. Wer'e having a snack and playing his' computer game's.



A

1b. Rewrite these sentences and correct all the apostrophe mistakes.

I do'nt want to go to gym club today. My ankle hurt's a lot and the exercise's will make it worse.



A

2a. Ava is completing the following sentence.

I'm looking forward to playing _____ with my friends outside.

Ava says,



I need to write game's to finish the sentence.

Is Ava right? Explain your answer.



R

2b. Ben is completing the following sentence.

_____ don't open their eyes for the first week of their life.

Ben says,



I need to write Kitten's to finish the sentence.

Is Ben right? Explain your answer.



R

3a. Have the apostrophes been used correctly in the sentence below?

My sisters' book looks really interesting, but I must'nt read it before she does because they are her's.

Explain your answer.



R

3b. Have the apostrophes been used correctly in the sentence below?

I would like to try to ride Marias' bike, but Im' not sure if she will let me.

Explain your answer.



R

Application and Reasoning When Should You NOT Use An Apostrophe?

Developing

1a. Children should correct the following mistakes: I'm, we're, his, games.

2a. No, it should be games because it is not showing possession or omission.

3a. No, it should be sister's, mustn't and hers.

Expected

4a. Children should correct the following mistakes: we're, our, bikes, friends', brother's, lots.

5a. No, it should be presents because it is not showing possession or omission.

6a. Partly. Lewis's is correct but cats and collars do not need an apostrophe.

Greater Depth

7a. Children should correct the following mistakes: I'd, films, friends won't.

8a. No, it should be gifts because it is not showing possession or omission.

9a. No, it should be Sam and Ellie's, puppies, yours and won't.

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Developing

1b. Children should correct the following mistakes: don't, hurts, exercises.

2b. No, it should be Kittens because it is not showing possession or omission.

3b. No, it should be Maria's and I'm.

Expected

4b. Children should correct the following mistakes: Saturdays, I've, armbands, friend's, drinks.

5b. No, it should be parents because it is not showing possession or omission.

6b. No, it should be Bess's, books, mine and she's.

Greater Depth

7b. Children should correct the following mistakes: Adil and Mariam's, parents, they'll, it's.

8b. No, it should be friends because it is not showing possession or omission.

9b. No it should be programmes, Priya and Rahul's, it's and theirs.