

## Recognising Apostrophes

4a. Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

James's	wouldn't
would'nt	Jame'ss

\_\_\_\_\_ toys were scattered all across the floor.

His mum was cross because he \_\_\_\_\_ pick them up.



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4b. Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

Ellis's	can't
cann't	Eli'ss

\_\_\_\_\_ homework was too difficult .

He said " I \_\_\_\_\_ do it."



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5a. Punctuate the sentence below by adding apostrophes in the correct places.

It wasnt Charless birthday yet so he couldnt open his present.



A

5b. Punctuate the sentence below by adding apostrophes in the correct places.

Joshuas mum said, "Ive got to go to town now."



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6a. True or false? The apostrophe has been used correctly in the sentence below.

Marcus's bike was broken.

Explain your answer.



R

6b. True or false? The apostrophe has been used correctly in the sentence below.

Mum could'nt find her keys.

Explain your answer.



R

## Application and Reasoning Recognising Apostrophes

### Developing

- 1a. Tom's, didn't
- 2a. Sam's, isn't
- 3a. True. The s is to show that the tyre belongs to the bike so you add 's

### Expected

- 4a. James's, wouldn't
- 5a. wasn't, Charles's, couldn't
- 6a. True. The s is to show that the bike belongs to Marcus. Marcus ends with s and you add 's

### Greater Depth

- 7a. Fred, Henry's, won't
- 8a. Laurel's, won't
- 9a. True. The 's is to show that the friends belong to both George and William.

## Application and Reasoning Recognising Apostrophes

### Developing

- 1b. dog's, wasn't
- 2b. Katie's, don't
- 3b. True. He and is have been contracted to make he's. The s shows that the letter i has been removed.

### Expected

- 4b. Ellis's, can't
- 5b. Joshua's, I've
- 6b. False. The s needs to go between the n and the t to show the o has been removed.

### Greater Depth

- 7b. Lisa, Carl's, shan't
- 8b. shan't, Amy's, Elsie's
- 9b. False. The apostrophe should go between the n and the t to show the o has been removed even though the double ll has also been removed from shall. This is an exception to the normal rule.