

## When Should You NOT Use An Apostrophe?

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5a. True or false? The apostrophe has been used correctly in the sentence below.

“Molly, please will you collect the pencil's?” asked the teacher.



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5b. True or false? The apostrophe has been used correctly in the sentence below.

“May I have some grape's, please?” asked Mohammed.



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6a. The apostrophes in the words below have been used incorrectly. Rewrite the words correctly.

apple's

shouldv'e

their's

Chris'



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6b. The apostrophes in the words below have been used incorrectly. Rewrite the words correctly.

our's

his's

sha'nt

desk's



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7a. Circle the apostrophes that have been used correctly in the sentences below.

The cow's calve's are very cute.

The teachers' pen would'nt work because it'd run out.



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7b. Circle the apostrophes that have been used correctly in the sentences below.

My sister's hairclip's look pretty.

My dads' razor doesn't work because its' blunt.



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8a. Underline the words where an apostrophe is used incorrectly in the sentences below.

We're worried about all the bike's on the roads.

Time fly's when you're enjoying yourself.

The childrens' books are in a mess and I'm not tidying them up!



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8b. Underline the words where an apostrophe is used incorrectly in the sentences below.

“That phone is his's,” I yelled.

My baby brother cry's when he's hungry because he ca'nt talk yet.

Why didn't you help the elderly person pick up the thing's they'd dropped?



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**Varied Fluency**  
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**Developing**

- 1a. False, it should be 'toys'.
- 2a. bananas, theirs, drinks, Lucy's
- 3a. dog's, I'm
- 4a. It's, bag's, armband's

**Expected**

- 5a. False, it should be 'pencils'.
- 6a. apples, should've, theirs, Chris's
- 7a. cow's, it'd
- 8a. Bike's, fly's, childrens'

**Greater Depth**

- 9a. False, it should be 'she'd', 'won't' and 'cakes'.
- 10a. Cerys's, I'd, Jo and Bob's, yours
- 11a. shoemaker's, you're, you've
- 12a. your's, ask'd, fly's (second use), Ruby's, Adils', flower's

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**Developing**

- 1b. False, it should be 'games'.
- 2b. hers, Zain's, didn't, meals
- 3b. doesn't, it's, cat's
- 4a. wer'e, cry's, want's, fly's

**Expected**

- 5b. False, it should be 'grapes'.
- 6b. ours, his, shan't, desks
- 7b. sister's, doesn't
- 8b. his's, cry's, ca'nt, thing's

**Greater Depth**

- 9b. False, it should be 'You'd', 'you'll' and 'sessions'.
- 10b. yours, James's, Tom and Su's, tomatoes
- 11b. They're, that's, You've, Thomas's
- 12b. yours', cry's, it's, Annas', schools'