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9a. True or false? The apostrophes have been used correctly in the sentence below.

Sh'ed better not get her hands dirty now, or she wo'nt be able to bake the cake's!



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9b. True or false? The apostrophes have been used correctly in the sentence below.

Yo'ud better not set off late, or you'l miss the training session's.



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10a. The apostrophes in the words below have been used incorrectly. Rewrite the words correctly.

Cerys'

ld'

Jo's and Bob's

your's



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10b. The apostrophes in the words below have been used incorrectly. Rewrite the words correctly.

yours'

James'

Tom's and Su's

tomato's



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11a. Circle the apostrophes that have been used correctly in the sentences below.

The elve's worked hard in the shoemaker's workshop to finish the shoes.

I hope you're proud of you'r art. You've done an amazing job!



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11b. Circle the apostrophes that have been used correctly in the sentences below.

They're marching through the streets down ther'e, as is the'ir right!

Wow, that's amazing! You've done a brilliant job with Thomas's outfit.



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12a. Underline the words where an apostrophe is used incorrectly in the sentences below.

"Is this your's?" I ask'd my sister when I found a jumper on the floor.

The fly's wings are injured. It no longer flies as fast as the other fly's.

Max and Rubys' ball was lost in Adils' garden where they'd just planted new flower's.



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12b. Underline the words where an apostrophe is used incorrectly in the sentences below.

I saw a pencil on the floor, so I asked all of my friends, "Is this yours'?"

My puppy cry's for milk from it's mum when it's hungry, which is all the time.

We'd forgotten to thank Jan and Annas' mum for the lift when she'd dropped us off at the schools' gate.



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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

**Varied Fluency**  
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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'