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5a. Circle the word that uses an apostrophe to show possession

he's

it's

James's



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5b. Circle the word that uses an apostrophe to show possession.

her's

Lucas's

there's



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6a. Identify the two words that have been combined to make the contraction in the sentence below.

He'd have liked to play out after school.

did

she

would

they

he

do



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6b. Identify the two words that have been combined to make the contraction in the sentence below.

It's been a sunny day today.

was

has

is

it

I

she



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7a. Contract the underlined words and add the apostrophes.

He will take his little brother to the park but they can not cross the road by themselves.



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7b. Contract the underlined words and add the apostrophes.

She has got a younger brother but he is only a baby.



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8a. Which sentence correctly uses an apostrophe to show possession?

A. An octopus's body is boneless.

B. It's an invertebrate.

C. It eats crab's and mollusc's.



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8b. Which sentence correctly uses an apostrophe to show possession?

A. The cat's feeling hungry.

B. The cat's tail is long and thin.

C. I have two cat's and a dog.



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Varied Fluency  
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Developing

- 1a. Tom's
- 2a. has not
- 3a. didn't
- 4a. B

Expected

- 5a. James's
- 6a. he would
- 7a. he'll, can't
- 8a. A

Greater Depth

- 9a. A
- 10a. shall not
- 11a. I'd like a new bike for my birthday as I've been riding my old one until now even though it's too small for me.
- 12a. A

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- 1b. Chloe's
- 2b. let us
- 3b. we're
- 4b. A

Expected

- 5b. Lucas's
- 6b. it has
- 7b. she's, he's
- 8b. B

Greater Depth

- 9b. B
- 10b. what will
- 11b. She'll have to finish her homework before she goes to bed, although it's likely to take her a couple of hours.  
she'll, it's
- 12b. C