

Apostrophes

Activity One:

Find the contracted version for each set below:

Did not

They are

It is

I am

We are

We will

You have

Should have

Activity Two:

Rewrite each sentence out, placing the apostrophe in the correct place to show a contraction of two words.

- 1) Theyre going to the cinema today.
- 2) Mary said, "Youve got a lovely house."
- 3) Mum told me Ive got to be home by 7.

Activity Three:

Explain the mistake in each sentence before writing it out so it is correct.

- 1) Its cold out'side today.
- 2) I told her I didn'ot do it.
- 3) The dog chased after it's ball.
- 4) We willn't be coming for dinner after all.

Activity Four:

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their expanded forms, rewriting the sentence out.

We're going into town later, so I'll buy some bread then. We won't be back late.