

Literary
Exercise:

The
Apostrophe
of
Omission



Today, we are learning and
revising **how to use the
apostrophe of omission.**

The Rules

Omission

means leaving something out.

Let's shorten this.



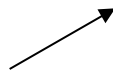
I am doing well in Maths.

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I did n^ot pass my driving test.

An apostrophe goes where the letter is missed out.

The Rules

N.B. There are two types of apostrophe. We are **ONLY** looking at the type where a letter has been missed out (a contraction) today. We will look at the apostrophe for possession at the end of the year. 😊

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Match up and write out.

(did+not=didn't)

1 should+not=

2 could+not=

3 there+is=

4 I+have=

5 I+will=

6 I+had=

7 you+are=

8 you+will=

9 you+had=

10 it+is=

11 they+are=

12 he+is=

13 he+will=

14 he+had=

15 is+not=

16 can+not=

17 have+not=

18 must+not=

IRREGULAR

19 will+not=

20 shall+not=

mustn't

there's

you'll

it's

isn't

he's

won't

you'd

I'll

they're

shouldn't

shan't

couldn't

you're

haven't

I've

I'd

he'll

can't

he'd

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Shorten the words in bold and write out the sentence.

- 1) **We will** _____ see you at English class next week!
- 2) **There is** _____ no milk in the refrigerator.
- 3) **There will** _____ be time to chat later.
- 4) **It is** _____ raining today.
- 5) I think **it will** _____ snow later.
- 6) I **was not** _____ home last night.
- 7) Natalia **does not** _____ eat meat.
- 8) Donald **cannot** _____ swim.
- 9) The store **will not** _____ open early.
- 10) Haseeb and Joe **have not** _____ left yet.



Answers

An apostrophe goes where the letter is missed out.

Match up and write out.

(did+not=didn't)

1 should+not= shouldn't

2 could+not= couldn't

3 there+is= there's

4 I+have= I've

5 I+will= I'll

6 I+had= I'd

7 you+are= you're

8 you+will= you'll

9 you+had= you'd

10 it+is= it's

11 they+are= they're

12 he+is= he's

13 he+will= he'll

14 he+had= he'd

15 is+not= isn't

16 can+not= can't

17 have+not= haven't

18 must+not= mustn't

IRREGULAR

19 will+not= won't

20 shall+not= shan't

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- 5) I think **it will** it'll snow later.
- 6) I **was not** wasn't home last night.
- 7) Natalia **does not** doesn't eat meat.
- 8) Donald **cannot** can't swim.
- 9) The store **will not** won't open early.
- 10) Haseeb and Joe **have not** haven't left yet.

QUIZ

Play the game!

If you're feeling confident, play fast. But be warned: there are a few unexpected words to shorten. ALL need an apostrophe where something has been missed out.

Latin Lesson 5

Common Latin phrases used in English.



Latin	meaning	example or comment
per annum	for each year	The population is increasing by about 2% per annum