

Term 4 Week 3 English Homework

Due: Wednesday 19th March 2025

Apostrophes

1

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

- ☐ The childrens' coats were hung outside the classroom.
- ☐ The childrens coat's were hung outside the classroom.
- ☐ The children's coats were hung outside the classroom.
- ☐ The childrens' coat's were hung outside the classroom.

☐

1 mark

2

Circle the word that contains an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

I'll have to leave in ten minutes so there's enough
time to get to Daniel's house.

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1 mark

3

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

Had I not been stuck in traffic, I would have been on time.

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1 mark

4

Insert an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The dogs leads are hung up next to their collars.

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1 mark

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Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Apostrophe
for contracted
form

Apostrophe
for
possession

Jake's feeling unwell.

☐☐

Is this Katie's jacket?

☐☐

We could all go to Peter's house.

☐☐

We could've played outside if it was sunny.

☐☐☐

1 mark

6

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

Jasper will not be able to go to the party.

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1 mark

7

Explain how the position of the **apostrophe** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. My kite landed in the cow's field.

2. My kite landed in the cows' field.

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8

Circle the word that contains an **apostrophe** for **contraction**.

You're going to have beat Kara's high score if you want
to win the game.

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1 mark