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Apostrophe

An apostrophe is a punctuation mark (') used to indicate either contraction or possession.

In contractions, it is written to indicate that one or more letters have been left out. For example.

do not > don't

it is > it's

is not > isn't

you have > you've

wh word+ s/d > what's (what is/has);

whod (who had/who would)

cannot. cant

will not. won't

An apostrophe can be added to nouns to show possession or belonging. For example:

noun +s> This is Roman's bat.

This is Mike's car.

Rewrite the following sentences using apostrophe wherever required.

1. I cannot go out to play as it is raining.

2. They are going for a picnic on Sunday

3. The young boy does not know his way home.

4. The dress that belongs to Neha is very colourful.

5. The desk that belonged to the author was scattered with books.

6 The doll which belonged to Pooja was taken by her younger sister.