

APOSTROPHES

Apostrophes can be used for a contracted form of a word (eg didn't) to show omitted letters.

*Expanded Form: **shall not** Contracted Form: **shan't***

*They can also be used to show possession: **Fred's pencil case***

Task 1: Rewrite these sentences in your home learning book, adding any missing apostrophes (also add full stops, capitals and commas where appropriate).

- 1) scientists studies of illnesses helps them to find cures
- 2) there are many pictures of animals in the childrens library
- 3) i didnt use sunscreen to protect me from the suns rays
- 4) the students grades in maths have improved
- 5) the librarys collection of books also contains audio books
- 6) my aunts flight was delayed and shes going to be late
- 7) many bats make their homes in caves
- 8) lots of parents attended the parents evening a few weeks ago
- 9) tony couldnt tell which was the mens and ladies changing room so he asked a staff member
- 10) dmitri didnt enjoy his cousins rice pudding
- 11) michael's mother told him to clean his room
- 12) the girls havent done their homework and it wasnt difficult

Task 2: Create your own sentences (using this week's spelling words) which contain correctly used apostrophes for omission (contractions) and possession.

Task 3: OWN IT – write a short explanation for how apostrophes are used for omission and possession.