

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using apostrophes in words. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **contraction** is a word that has been formed by putting two words together, replacing some letters with an apostrophe, for example 'you are' becomes 'you're'.

Irregular refers to when something being described, e.g. noun. does not follow the normal grammatical rules.

Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/> **playlists >> Year 3 Playlist >> Apostrophes 1 Answer Explanation.**

Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on [classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership](https://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership).

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Apostrophes 1

1. what's – i; you'd – woul; she'll – wi
2. wasn't and they'd
3. Zoe is correct because 'won't' is an irregular contraction of the words 'will' and 'not', so the 'ill' is replaced by the letter 'o', and the 'o' of 'not' is replaced by the apostrophe. Alvin's contracted words would be 'wo' and 'not' which are not correct as 'wo' is not a word.