

Apostrophes for Contraction

1. Put an 'X' next to the sentences below that use apostrophes for contraction correctly.

A. Heres' that glass of water you asked for.

B. Here's that glass of water you asked for.

C. Mum and Dad's new car's are just marvellous.

D. Who'd have thought blotches of ink would not come out of those trousers?

2. Underline the apostrophes for contraction in each of the sentences below.

A. It's been ages since the last bus came along.

B. Stu kicked the girl's football away because he didn't want her to play.

C. The children's pencils weren't sharp enough to write with.

D. My brother Alfie wasn't happy because he'd lost his favourite teddy.

3. Jordan has been changing the words below into contractions. Do you agree with Jordan? Explain your answer.



Jordan

he will – he'll	she had – sh'ed
I would – I'd	you are – you're
he shall – he'll	they are – the'yr
I have – I'v	she would – she'd