

Apostrophes

A: Put these words in the shortened form, including an apostrophe in the correct place.

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| 1. can not | 2. could not | 3. dare not |
| 4. do not | 5. should not | 6. would not |
| 7. you are | 8. we are | 9. they are |
| 10. I am | 11. I will | 12. he is |
| 13 he ought not | 14 they might not have | 15 I should not have |

B: Put the apostrophes in the right place in these sentences.

1. The bag is Emmas.
2. After school Im going to Marias.
3. It was my brothers birthday last week.
4. Its nearly home time.
5. The handsome princess sword was sharp.
6. Itll be the Easter holiday soon, Im excited.
7. Im looking forward to going home.
8. Youre very funny.
9. Its your bag.
10. Ill go home then.

C: Copy out and punctuate the following piece of writing.

You will need to think about use of apostrophes, capital letters, full stops and all sorts of punctuation!

it was a cold sunday morning id been lying awake for a while i didnt want to get up mum yelled get up or itll be too late to go shopping theres always a queue to park at the weekend i jumped up and ran to the bathroom my brother joe was waiting downstairs he offered to drive we went in mums car as joes was nearly out of petrol and he didnt want to have to stop at the garage to fill up