

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how to use the apostrophe (') when two words are joined and contracted (shortened). Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- The apostrophe represents missing letters and not the joining of two words (e.g. I have / I've).
- The apostrophe replaces missing letters and must be placed precisely (e.g. you will / you'll).
- Contractions are used in informal language (how we speak) e.g. within speech marks.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 2:7)</i>	contraction	Practise 1 <i>(copy)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>The apostrophe represents missing letters and not the joining of two words (e.g. I <u>h</u>ave / I've).</i>			
<i>I have</i>	<i>I've</i>			
<i>you have</i>	<i>you've</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The apostrophe replaces missing letters and must be placed precisely (e.g. I <u>w</u>ould / I'd).</i>			
<i>I would</i>	<i>I'd</i>			
<i>you would</i>	<i>you'd</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>Contractions show how we speak and should be used within speech marks.</i>			
<i>I will</i>	<i>I'll</i>			
<i>you will</i>	<i>you'll</i>			

Key words	<i>would</i>	<i>should</i>	<i>could</i>	<i>can't</i>	<i>don't</i>
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