

Q1.

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their **expanded forms**.

We're going into town later, so I'll buy some bread then.



We won't be back late.



1 mark

Q2.

Write the **contraction** for each of the words below.

The first one has been done for you.

do not _____ **don't** _____

I am _____

has not _____

1 mark

Q3.

Add the missing **apostrophes** to the sentences below.

That comedians jokes were hilarious.

Ryans parents are both doctors.

The castles dungeons are 300 years old.

1 mark

Q4.

Put a tick in each row to show how the **apostrophe** has been used in the sentence.

One has been done for you.

Sentence	To replace a missing letter	To show something belongs to someone / something
It doesn't go there.	✓	
We're cold.		
Anita's coat is very warm.		
Ruby's hair is brown.		
I mustn't forget my homework.		

1 mark

Q5.

Which sign uses the **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

This shop is open on Saturday's.

Print photo's from your camera here.

The children's play area is closed.

Dog's are not allowed on the beach.

1 mark

Q6.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined noun is **singular** or **plural**.

	Singular	Plural
The <u>customers'</u> hunger was satisfied by the pizza.		
The <u>princess's</u> slippers were made of glass.		
Those are the <u>boys'</u> books.		

1 mark

Q7.

Write the **contraction** of the underlined words in each box.

"I cannot find my hat," moaned Asha. "I will ask Mum.

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↓

I bet she has seen it."

↓

1 mark

Q8.

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The children's clothes were hanging up.

The childrens' clothes were hanging up.

The childrens clothe's were hanging up.

The childrens clothes' were hanging up.

Q9.

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

That decision does not seem fair.

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1 mark

Q10.

Circle the word in the passage that contains an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go
to Emma's house first.

1 mark

Q11.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark

Q12.

Explain how the position of the **apostrophe** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. What are your brother's favourite toys?
2. What are your brothers' favourite toys?

1 mark

Mark schemes

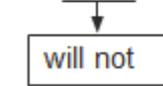
Q1.

Award 1 mark for the correct expanded form inserted into each box.

We're going into town later, so I'll buy some bread then.



We won't be back late.



Do not accept the pronoun 'I' without a capital letter.

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for both contractions.

I'm
hasn't

Do not accept the use of the lowercase 'i'.

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for all three apostrophes placed correctly.

That comedian's jokes were hilarious.
Ryan's parents are both doctors.
The castle's dungeons are 300 years old.

Also accept:

The castles' dungeons are 300 years old.

1 mark

Q4.

Sentence	To replace missing letter	To show something belongs to someone / something
Example: It doesn't go there.	✓	

We're cold.	✓	
Anita's coat is very warm.		✓
Ruby's hair is brown.		✓
I mustn't forget my homework.	✓	

Award **1 mark** for all four correct.

1 mark

Q5.

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1 mark

Q6.

Award **1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

	Singular	Plural
The <u>customers'</u> hunger was satisfied by the pizza.		✓
The <u>princess's</u> slippers were made of glass.	✓	
Those are the <u>boys'</u> books.		✓

1 mark

Q7.

Award **1 mark** for all three correct contractions.

"I cannot find my hat," moaned Asha. "I will ask Mum.

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can't

↓
I'll

I bet she has seen it.”

↓
she's

Do not accept the use of the lowercase 'i'.

1 mark

Q8.

The children's clothes were hanging up.

1 mark

Q9.

Award 1 mark for the correct contracted form.

- *doesn't*

1 mark

Q10.

Award 1 mark for the correct word encircled.

It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go to

Emma's house first.

1 mark

Q11.

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		✓
Joshua's hungry.	✓	
Please get the dog's dinner.		✓
The cat's outside.	✓	

1 mark

Q12.

Award 1 mark for a response that demonstrates understanding of the plural possessive apostrophe, e.g.

- *In the second sentence, it means that there is more than one brother.*
- *In the second one, it shows plural possession.*
- *1. One brother. 2. Two brothers.*

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

In the first sentence, there is only one brother.

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark