

Plural and Possessive

1. Circle the two words that have been combined to make the contraction in the sentence below.

She'll never forget the surprise.

she

is

was

he

will

has

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4. Diya has written the sentence below.

All the cake's had been put on display ready for the judge's to enter.

She says,



I need to use an apostrophe on cake's and judge's because they end in 's'.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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2. Replace the underlined words with the contracted form. Remember to include the apostrophe.

A. He has enjoyed visiting the museum but he is ready to go.

B. They will look forward to reading more of his books.

C. She would have liked to have spoken to him more.

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5. Punctuate the sentences below by adding apostrophes in the correct places.

A. Tom was watching the teams coach get ready for the match.

B. Jays dad helped him to build his model airplane.

C. It wasnt quite time for the show to begin.

D. Hunter couldnt untie his shoelaces.

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3. Tick the sentences which use apostrophes to show possession correctly.

A. Daniel Potter's films are Alice's favourites.

B. Ericas question's didn't get answered by the teacher.

C. The author read one of his book's aloud.

D. The chair's legs scraped along the floor as Mr Hill sat down.

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6. Circle each mistake in the sentences below and explain why they are incorrect.

A. The workers sat at their desk's as the managers spoke.

B. The class'rooms door was ajar.

C. Gavins friend, Jame's, was very popular.

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1. she; will
2. A. he's, he's; B. they'll; C. she'd
3. A and D
4. No because cakes and judges are plural nouns so an apostrophe is not needed. Only words showing possession or words which have letters omitted due to contraction need to contain an apostrophe.
5. A. Tom was watching the team's coach get ready for the match.
B. Jay's dad helped him to build his model airplane.
C. It wasn't quite time for the show to begin.
D. Hunter couldn't untie his shoelaces.
6. A. The workers sat at their desk's as the managers spoke. This is a plural noun so does not need an apostrophe.
B. The class'rooms door was ajar. This shows possession but the apostrophe is in the wrong place. The correct position is between the m and the s.
C. Gavins friend, Jame's, was very popular. Gavin's is missing an apostrophe to indicate possession and James does not need an apostrophe.