

# The apostrophe: contractions

One use of an apostrophe is to indicate an omission of letters.

Correctly punctuate the text by inserting an apostrophe in the right place. Write the corrected sentence below the original in the spaces provided.

1. I dont want to dance.

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2. Theyre so happy.

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3. Thank goodness its Friday

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4. Dont worry shell be here.

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5. Wheres Tom? Ive got a feeling hes lost.

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6. Im so angry because theyve done that.

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7. Youre as stupid as your cat.

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8. Theyd like that.

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9. Whos in charge?

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10. There's a black cat

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11. He'll be back so you needn't worry.

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12. I haven't a clue.

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13. It isn't true that I can't stand eggs.

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14. That's what I'd have done.

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15. She's going to Joburg.

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16. How's that! He's been bowled out.

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17. He must've done because I didn't.

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18. We're the champions. You're the losers.

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19. Hadn't you better tell us what's wrong?

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20. We've got to because if we don't she'll tell on us

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