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Apostrophes Mini Test

1. **Tick** the sentence that uses an apostrophe correctly.

The citys' lights were twinkling brightly.

The citie's lights were twinkling brightly.

The city's lights were twinkling brightly.

The citys light's were twinkling brightly.

1 mark

2. **Write** a sentence using an apostrophe for plural possession.

1 mark

3. **Write** the contracted form for the following words:

1 mark

you are _____

would have _____

I will _____

do not _____

could not _____

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4. **Tick** the option that shows how the apostrophe is used in the sentence.

The **boy's** trousers were ripped.

As an apostrophe for plural possession.

As an apostrophe for singular possession.

As an apostrophe for contraction.

As an apostrophe for omission.

1 mark

5. **Circle** all of the sentences that use an apostrophe for possession.

That's the correct nail for the picture.

The children's work is excellent.

She shouldn't need any help.

Her skirt's pretty.

The dog's tail was damaged.

1 mark

6. **Re-write** each sentence with the contracted word form.

Later, we are going to the park.

Peter is very friendly and he is funny too.

Lucy could not remember that they had been here before.

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7. Draw a line from the singular possessive word to the plural equivalent.

child's

dragons'

pony's

children's

baby's

ponies'

dragon's

churches'

church's

babies'

1 mark



8. Write the expanded form for the following words:

hadn't _____

he'd _____

who'll _____

we've _____

won't _____

1 mark

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<p>2</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the correct answer.</p> <p>An example might be The churches' vicars met together.</p>	<p>1 mark</p>
<p>3</p> <p>you are you're</p> <p>would have would've</p> <p>I will I'll</p> <p>do not don't</p> <p>could not couldn't</p>	<p>1 mark</p>
<p>4</p> <p>As an apostrophe for plural possession. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>As an apostrophe for singular possession. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>As an apostrophe for contraction. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>As an apostrophe for omission. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1 mark</p>
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