

Grammar

Apostrophes

Complete the table below:

full form	contraction
you are	
	that's
was not	
	what's

Identify the sentences that need an apostrophe.
Add the apostrophe.

- A. Youve never been to the zoo?
- B. I saw lots of tigers.
- C. The tigers teeth were sharp.
- D. I didnt see any lions.

Join the sentences that have the same meaning.

Dad's new hat is a red one.

Dad hasn't got a red hat.

Dad has not got a red hat.

Dad has just got a new red hat.

Use the word bank to create 3 contractions and use them in sentences

you

did

had

are

have

not

Which of these sentences needs an apostrophe for possession?

A. Jamess bike is broken.

B. His dad says it cant be fixed.

Explain your answer.

Ben has been writing sentences using apostrophes.
Is Ben correct?
Explain your answer.

A. Charles's party is in June.

B. Thats not long now.

C. It'll be his seventh birthday.

D. I haven't had my birthday yet.

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you are = you're, that has/that is = that's, was not = wasn't, what has/what is = what's

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A. You've never been to the zoo? C. The tiger's teeth were sharp. D. I didn't see any lions.

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B. I saw lots of tigers.

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Various answers, for example: You've grown a lot. You're very tall. I haven't seen you for a long time.

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A. 'James's' needs an apostrophe to show that the bike belongs to James.

A. Jamess bike is broken.

B. His dad says it cant be fixed.

Explain your answer.

B is not correct. 'That's' is a contraction of 'that is'. An apostrophe is needed to show where the letter 'i' has been removed.

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