

### Apostrophe for Possession and Omission

Section A: Change these contractions to the full words:

- 1) They'll → They will    2) Can't    3) There's    4) Hadn't    5) Won't    6) It's

Section B: Change these full words to contractions:

- 1) Had not → hadn't    2) They are    3) Where is    4) He would    5) Shall not    6) Did not

Section C: Do these sentences have apostrophes for omission or possession?

- 1) It'll really hot in the Summer. (omission)
- 2) All of the car's wheels had gone flat.
- 3) Teachers work really hard to help children's learning.
- 4) Ten people can lift an elephant, but one person can't.
- 5) It's time to finish this section.

Section D: Which is the correct use of the apostrophe?

- 1) a) Pulling off the flower's petals was not very nice.  
b) Pulling off the flowers' petal was not very nice.  
c) Pulling off the flower's petal's was not very nice.  
d) Pulling off the flowers petal's was not very nice.
- 2) a) Ryans' toys were stacked on the shelves.  
b) Ryan's toys were stacked on the shelve's.  
c) Ryans toys were stacked on the shelves'.  
d) Ryan's toys were stacked on the shelves.
- 3) a) The childrens' lunches were delicious.  
b) The children's lunches were delicious.  
c) The children's lunche's were delicious.  
d) The childrens' lunche's were delicious.
- 4) a) She did'nt know where her glasses were.  
b) She didn't know where her glasses were.  
c) She didn't know where her glasse's were.  
d) She did'nt know where her glasse's were.

Section E: So many errors...write this out correctly:

Rajids day was getting worse. Hed lost his favourite pencil case and in it were his pen's. Whatll he do? Perhap's he could borrow one of his friends. They we're normally very kind to him. "Who's case is this?" he heard someone say. Thankfully somebody found it in the boy's cloakroom.