

Apostrophes Assessment

Learning objective: To test the understanding and application of apostrophes in Grade 3 ELA.

Answer the following questions on apostrophes. Read each question carefully and show your working where needed. Total: /25

In the park, there are 5 different cats: a fluffy cat, a grey cat, a black cat, a white cat, and a striped cat. The fluffy cat has a kitten's toy. The grey cat loves to play with a book's cover. The black cat has eaten some mice. The white cat has a sheep's tail. The striped cat has a sore tooth. Today is National Knight's Day and all the knights are practicing their chivalry.

Word bank: cats · dog's · kitten's · book's · mice · sheep's · teeth · knight's · children · sheep

1. Write the correct form of the possessive noun for the toys and objects in the passage: (2 marks)

2. In the sentence 'The fluffy cat has a kitten's toy', what does the apostrophe represent? (2 marks)

3. Change the following sentences to include apostrophes: 'The grey cat plays with the book cover' and 'The white cat has eaten the mice.' (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence using each of the nouns from the word bank that requires an apostrophe. Make sure your sentences are correct: (3 marks)

5. If there were 10 knights in the park and each had a sword, how would you write 'the knights' sword' with the correct apostrophe? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the park with different cats and knights practicing chivalry. Use your imagination!



Extension challenge: Total: /25