

Mastering Apostrophes with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand how to use apostrophes for possession and contraction in Grade 2 ELA.

Read the front of the card to see the challenge. Try to guess the answer before looking at the 'Answer' side to see if you are correct. Max the Monkey loves solving these punctuation puzzles!

What is the name of the punctuation mark that looks like a floating comma?	Which two words make the contraction 'don't'?
An apostrophe.	Do not.
Add an apostrophe to show possession: The banana belongs to Max.	What does an apostrophe show when used for a contraction?
Max's banana.	It shows where letters have been left out (omitted).
Write the contraction for 'I am'.	If a coat belongs to the girl, how do you write it using an apostrophe?
I'm.	The girl's coat.
Change 'cannot' into a contraction.	Where does the apostrophe go in 'it is' to make it 'it's'?
Can't.	Between the 't' and the 's'.
Write the contraction for 'we are'.	If a toy belongs to the boy, how do you write it?
We're.	The boy's toy.
Which letters are missing in the contraction 'haven't'?	True or False: An apostrophe is used to show that something belongs to someone.
The 'o' in 'not'.	True.