Apostrophe Adventures with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand how to use apostrophes for possession and contraction.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Max the Monkey has hidden the answers for you! Use the word bank to help you.

What is the punctuation mark called that looks like a floating comma?	**Does an apostrophe show possession or subtraction?**
An apostrophe.	Possession.
If something belongs to Max, how do we write it?	**What do we call it when we join two words and leave out letters?**
Max's toy.	A contraction.
What is the contraction for 'do not'?	**Where does the apostrophe go in 'cannot'?**
Don't.	Can't.
What is the contraction for 'I am'?	**If a banana belongs to the monkey, what is the phrase?**
I'm.	The monkey's banana.
What is the contraction for 'it is'?	**What is the contraction for 'we are'?**
It's.	We're.
Does 'The cat's tail' mean the tail belongs to the cat?	**In the word 'can't', what does the apostrophe replace?**
Yes, that is possession.	The letter 'o'.