

- Place a pile of apostrophe cards in the middle of the table.
- Take it in turns to take a card, put in the apostrophe and then ask others on your table if they think you are correct.
- When you've finished, sort the cards into groups to show where the apostrophes have been used for possession, omission (contraction) or both.



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<p>4.</p> <p>The childrens teacher gave out some work on apostrophes. 'Be careful,' she said, 'itll be hard.'</p>	<p>5.</p> <p>The students coursework essays were all marked and submitted to the exam board.</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>The dogs tails wagged in delight when Sophie gave them their food.</p>
<p>7.</p> <p>'Cant you stop him?' shouted the shopkeeper, as the thief stole the womens shopping bags.</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>Jodies friends were all texting.</p>	<p>9.</p> <p>The peoples vote didn't count for much in twentieth century China.</p>

Answers



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