

Apostrophes - how to use them

The apostrophe is like a comma, but higher up, like this ‘

TASK: circle the commas and apostrophe in the line above.

The apostrophe is used for two things

1: For missing letters

2: To show possession (this is when somebody owns something)

1: Missing letters (contractions). TASK: Fill in the blanks.

do not = don't

can not = _____

would not = _____

is not = _____

TASK: Write the full versions of these contractions

He's gone out of the house _____

It's too easy _____

2: Singular Possession (the apostrophe goes before the s)

Oliver's bike was in the garden

Joanna's toy dog was in the car.

Dad's computer was left switched on all night.

TASK: For each line above, circle the person who owns the bike, dog or computer. This is called singular possession, because a single person is involved.

TASK: Write a sentence below using BOTH types of apostrophes mentioned above:
