PLURALS = NO APOSTROPHES
- I HAVE TWO CATS.
- WHERE ARE THE ESSAYS?

CONTRACTIONS = APOSTROPHES
- I’M
- LET’S
- YOU’RE
- CAN’T
- DON’T
- WON’T

POSSESSIVES = APOSTROPHE + “S”
- THE CAR’S WINDSHIELD
- THE HOUSE’S WINDOWS
- THE PEN’S CAP

PLURAL POSSESSIVE = “S” + APOSTROPHE
- MY PARENTS’ CAR
- THE TWO SISTERS’ ROOM
- THOSE THREE CATS’ TAILS
Apostrophe Use Worksheet #1

Directions: Add apostrophes where needed. Make your apostrophe placement clear!

1. I cant go with you to Bills house. (add 2 apostrophes)
2. Lets go to the basketball games with my dads friends this weekend. (add 2)
3. I dont think my moms hat will fit me. (add 2)
4. That boys bathing suit needs to be washed, doesnt it? (add 2)
5. Im going to McDonalds later today. (add 2)
6. Wheres the book I was reading? Im really enjoying it. (add 2)
7. I have two dogs. I put the oldest dogs bones in the garage. (add 1)
8. I have a friend named Tita. Im going to Titas house to work on homework. (2)
9. Toms clothes are always too small, arent they? (2)
10. Buy your notebooks here and youll save money; its cheaper here. (2)
11. Tom has one cat. Toms cats whiskers are long, arent they? (3)
12. Doesnt your dads car have new headlights? (2)
13. Youre a good friend, and my moms friend is nice to her, too. (2)
14. Cant you leave with Toms notebook, then bring it to him? (2)

15. Write one sentence requiring TWO apostrophes, one for a contraction (can’t, dont, I’m, etc.) AND one apostrophe for possession (someone or something owning something else).

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1. Don’t write in Alice’s diary. (2 apostrophes)

2. The bird ruffled its feathers while perched on the tree.

3. Tom has one vacation day. Tom’s vacation day is Monday. (1)

4. Tom has two vacation days. Tom’s vacation days are Monday and Tuesday. (1)

5. Rafael has one bike. Rafael’s bike is red. (1)

6. Rafael has two bikes. Rafael’s bikes are red. (1)

7. Sam’s neighbor has a house. Sam’s neighbors house is blue. (3)

8. Tom has a neighbor. Tom’s neighbor has a house. (1)

9. I can’t read Angel’s essay today. (2)

10. You shouldn’t write on Ms. Ramsey’s desk. (2)

11. They won’t read very long books, and I’m not going to make them. (2)

12. Who wouldn’t want to read Tom’s stories? (2)

13. His stories are about his cats.

14. My cat has a short tail. My cat’s tail is short. (1)

15. Write a sentence using a singular possessive (one person or thing owns something), a contraction, and this week’s spelling word.
English Roots 17 Quiz, Semester 2

Matching

1. lioness  A. a small, young duck
2. maturate  B. one who paints
3. accountant  C. one who invents
4. inventor  D. one who accounts
5. duckling  E. female lion
6. humorous  F. small, young eagle
7. humanoid  G. to make someone into an idol
8. idolize  H. resembling a human
9. eaglet  I. full of humor
10. painter  J. to make mature

11. -et =  
12. dox =  
13. luci =  
14. nul =  
15. co =  
16. hema/hemo =  
17. loco =  
18. -ess =  
19. micro =  
20. cide =  
21. mil(li) =  
22. demi =  
23. ocu =  
24. contra =  
25. -er =  
26. -or =  
27. hemi =  
28. gen =  
29. penta =  
30. jus =  
31. lumi =  
32. bi =  
33. ab(s) =  
34. mal =  
35. hypn =  
36. -ling =  
37. dec(a) =  
38. helio =  
39. hyper =  
40. dent =  
41. dict =  
42. -ant =  
43. mega =  
44. ex =  
45. jur =  
46. hypo =
47. geo =
48. -ize =
49. aud =
50. inter =
51. circum =
52. -oid =
53. -ous =
54. -ist =
55. ject =
56. di =
57. -ate =
58. amphi =
59. kilo =
60. carn =
61. peri =
62. hex =
63. dia =
64. eu =
65. logy =
66. epi =
67. matri =
68. macro =
69. chron =
70. derm =
Name __________________________________

**Conventions 17 Quiz**

1. Are you feeling ________________ because you ________________ went to the doctor?
   alright / all right already / all ready

2. Getting SAT test questions ________________ can ______________ your financial aid package.
   alright / all right affect / effect

3. These ________________ can be dangerous, but we are ________________ to accept the risks.
   affects / effects already / all ready

**Circle the correct answer.**


5. A. gramar / B. gramer / C. grammer / D. grammar / E. gramur / F. grammur

6. A. address / B. adress / C. addres / D. adres / E. addrus / F. uhdres

7. A. leyesens / B. liesence / C. licence / D. lisense / E. lisence / F. license

8. A. committment / B. commitment / C. comitment / D. commitment / E. cummitmint

9. A. embarased / B. embarrased / C. embarassed / D. embarrassed / E. embarrassed

10. A. absense / B. abcence / C. abcense / D. absence / E. absunse / E. abbsence

11. A. innocence / B. innosence / C. inosence / D. innocence / E. inosense

12. A. seperate / B. separate / C. separut / D. sepreate / E. seprut

13. A. neseccery / B. nesessary / C. neccesary / D. neccessary / E. necessary

14. A. acidentially / B. accidentally / C. accidentaly / D. accidentely / E. axadently

15. A. priviledge / B. priveledg / C. privlige / D. priveledge / D. privilege

16. A. maintanence / B. maintenance / C. maintenence / D. maintenance / E. maintanence

17. A. beginning / B. begining / C. begginning / D. bigining / E. bahgining

18. A. ocashun / B. occasion / C. occassion / D. ocasion / E. occation

**Score _____ / 21**
Complete sentence, fragment, or run-on?

19. _____ This time of year, it starts getting hot.
20. _____ Sometimes, when I think about getting sunburned.
21. _____ This summer I want to swim, I want to bike, too.
22. _____ Although we went outside a lot last summer.
23. _____ I hope we get to go camping.
24. _____ We like camping we like swimming, too.

25. Circle the correctly punctuated sentence.
A. I bought three books, including: *Timequake*, *Aftershock*, and *Still Waiting*.
B. I bought three books: *Timequake*, *Aftershock*, and *Still Waiting*.
C. I bought three books, including: “Timequake,” “Aftershock,” and “Still Waiting.”
D. I bought three books: “Timequake,” “Aftershock,” and “Still Waiting.”

26. In the space below, write a sentence with a comma after an introductory phrase and a apostrophe used to indicate possession.

27. In the space below, write a sentence that includes an apostrophe used to indicate a contraction (two words put together) and a correctly used colon.

Insert punctuation where it belongs. Make your punctuation and its placement obvious.

28. Unfortunately I’m supposed to talk but not loudly and I’ll probably get the attention of the dogs I don’t want to.
29. Haven’t you read Edgar Allan Poe’s short story *Peacemaker*?
30. No but I’ve read Poe’s novel didn’t you like the book called *Pym*?
31. Won’t you read my friend’s poem, article or short story called *Hopeless*
32. Write a paragraph about the best or the worst movie you've seen in the past year (or write about your weekend). Your paragraph should be at least SIX sentences long. Try to make your writing *interesting* as well as grammatically correct.