

APOSTROPHES

An apostrophe between a single noun (or an irregular plural noun if it does not end in 's') and an 's' to show possession.

Example: This is Kyle's Watermelon. OR
This is the excited guy's watermelon.



Plural nouns with an 's' at the end take the apostrophe after the 's'

Example: The friends' hats both have bills



Use an apostrophe to create contractions from two words.

Example: The duck can't (cannot) swim. OR

The duck doesn't (does not) know we're (we are) trying to help it.



DON'T (see what I did there?) use an apostrophe for words that are more descriptive than possessive.

Example: Diners Club, Thieves Guild, Department of Veterans Affairs.