

## Worksheet (21) Apostrophes

Q1. Match the following contractions with the right words:

does not	shouldn't
you are	I've
I have	doesn't
will not	you're
should not	won't

Q2. Use an apostrophe to combine the words and write the contracted form.

We will we'll

They are they're

it has/ it is it's

he has /he is he's

she had/ she would she'd

we are we're

she will she'll

they would they'd

can not can't

she would she'd



**Q3. Fill in the blanks with the contracted form of the two words in brackets.**

1. They've \_\_\_\_\_, finished eating. (They have)
2. He can't \_\_\_\_\_ sing. (can not)
3. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming. (Let us)
4. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ do that. (should not)
5. They aren't \_\_\_\_\_ coming. (are not)
6. It's \_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day. (It is)
7. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ look too happy. (did not)
8. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of her baby. (I had)
9. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ have fun at the show. (we will)

**Q4. Circle the contraction and write the two words that created it on the line.**

- 1) He'd gone to work early. He had \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I can't wait to see all of my family! can not \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) They're going to come to our house. They are \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) We've got to prepare for his arrival. We have \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) I don't know what to do first. do not \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet (22)

### Pronouns

**Q1. Choose the correct pronoun for each sentence.**

1. (Me / I) believe in myself.
2. (Your / You) can sing well.
3. (She / Her) was crying alone in the room.
4. (They / Them) were walking along the road.
5. Mary and Clark go to the library on Friday. (We / They / She) read books there.
6. My mom bought me a book. (She / I / It) can't wait to read it.
7. Ben's friend, Sara, came to visit. (He / She / We) brought her coloring books and pencils.
8. My sister and I found a cute puppy. (They / We / I) loved it.

6) Mom's already busy with the cooking. Mom is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5. Read the paragraph and find the contraction and the punctuation mistakes. Rewrite the paragraph correctly on the lines below.**

In the book the lives of arctic animals, I read that Arctic animals dont get cold. It isnt' just a book about animals. I also learned that the sun doesn't come out in the winter at the North Pole. Did you know that there ar'ent any trees in the Arctic?

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**Q2. Replace the underlined nouns with a suitable pronoun.**

1. The cat is brown. It is brown.
2. Peter rested with his family. He rested with his family.
3. Minsu and Amy did homework together last night.  
They did homework together last night.
4. My brother and I got there by bus.  
We got there by bus.
5. Ms. Pam, a rain forest expert, visited the third graders last week.  
Ms. Pam, a rain forest expert, visited them last week.
6. You can call Jane tonight to discuss the class project.  
You can call her tonight to discuss the class project.
7. Lily gave Sam a simple present.  
Lily gave him a simple present.

**Q3. Circle the mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

1. My brother and me walk daily to school. I
2. Hello! My name is Shana and me am your new teacher. I
3. Jack called me and asked me to wait for he him
4. Our homework was too easy for it so we completed it in five minutes.  
US
6. The new student was really mean to my friend and I me
7. Mr. Walker taught the class what him knows about desert plants. he

**Q4. Circle each mistake in the use of pronouns. Then rewrite the paragraph correctly on the lines below.**

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## Worksheet (12) The Present Simple and The Present Continuous

**Practice:** Add s/es/ies to the following verbs.

brush: brushes	play: plays	stop: stops
ride: rides	cry: cries	fix: fixes
write: writes	visit: visits	fly: flies

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**Practice:** Read then answer the following questions.

1) Do they do their homework? Yes, <u>they do</u>  No, <u>they don't</u>	2) Does Tia wash her car weekly? Yes, <u>she does</u>  No, <u>she doesn't</u>
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3) Does Jana work hard? Yes, <u>she does</u>  No, <u>she doesn't</u>	4) Do you play baseball? Yes, <u>I do</u>  No, <u>I don't</u>
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Q1. Complete the sentences with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Peter and his friends don't go to school by bus. (not/ go)
2. Do elephants eat leaves and grass? (eat)
3. David's father works in a hospital. (work)
4. The bank opens at 9:30 and closes at 4:30. (open/close)
5. Tom doesn't play football every day after school. (not /play)
6. Mr. Jones is a teacher but he doesn't teach History. (not/ teach)
7. Our lessons start at 9:00 and finish at 3:30. (start / finish)
8. My pen friend lives in Japan. (live)
9. Mary and her brother don't watch cartoons every Sunday morning. (not/ watch)
10. Does John tidy his room every day? (tidy)



**Q3. Change the following affirmative sentences into the interrogative form and into the negative form.**

a) Mike and Tomas play the piano.

(inter.) Do Mike and Tomas play the piano?

(neg.) Mike and Tomas do not (don't) play the piano.

b) Toleen makes her bed every morning.

(inter.) Does Toleen make her bed every morning?

(neg.) Toleen does not (doesn't) make her bed every morning.

c) The old man lives in Japan.

(inter.) Does the old man live in Japan?

(neg.) The old man does not (doesn't) live in Japan.

d) The cats sleep under the table.

(inter.) Do the cats sleep under the table?

(neg.) The cats do not (don't) sleep under the table.

**Q4. Write a short paragraph to describe your family's daily routine.**

Every morning at 6:30 a.m., my family wakes up and begins the day together. While my mother prepares breakfast, my father reads the newspaper and my siblings and I get ready for school. At around 7:15, we eat breakfast as a family, which we always enjoy. After breakfast, we leave the house at 7:45 and go to our separate way, my parents go to work and we head to school. In the evenings, we usually have dinner together at about 7:00 p.m. and everyone talks about what they do during the day. Even though our schedule is busy, we always make time to be together as a family.

**Q1. Refer to rule 1 (things that are happening at the moment of speaking) and use the present continuous tense to answer the questions.**

1. It is raining (rain) at the moment.
2. Right now, she is reading (read) a fascinating book about space exploration.
3. At the moment, the dog is barking (bark) at the mailman outside.

**Q2. Refer to rule 2 (temporary situations / situations that are slowly changing) and use the present continuous tense to answer the questions.**

1. They are enjoying (enjoy) their vacation on the beach this summer.
2. We are getting (get) better and better in enhancing our writing skills.
3. She is feeling (feel) more confident in her new job each day.

**Q3. Refer to rule 3 (temporary or new habits) and use the present continuous tense to answer the questions.**

1. They are watching (watch) a lot of TV these days.
2. She is answering (answer) her emails lately.
3. Joe is calling (call) his friend a lot these days.

Q1. Use the present continuous tense to describe the picture below in three meaningful compound/complex sentences.



1. The children are sitting around the campfire and roasting marshmallows while their parents are singing along.
2. As the moon is shining brightly in the night sky, the family is spending quality time together in the forest.
3. The fire is crackling warmly and everyone is smiling as they enjoy the peaceful evening.

**Q1. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous form of the verbs given in brackets.**

1. We are not (aren't) listening (not / listen) to you at the moment.
2. Lily is not (isn't) hiding (not / hide) anything under the bed.
3. Is he reading (read) a newspaper right now?
4. Are you watching (watch) a movie tonight?
5. He is not (isn't) playing (not / play) tennis this week.
6. Are they jogging (jog) at the moment?

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**Q2. Change the following affirmative sentences into the interrogative form and into the negative form.**

a. My mom is currently cooking dinner.

(interrogative):

Is my mom currently cooking dinner?

(Negative):

My mom is not (isn't) currently cooking dinner.

b. Diana is playing the main role in the play for now.

(interrogative):

Is Diana playing the main role in the play for now?

(Negative):

Diana is not (isn't) playing the main role in the play for now.

c. The children are going on a trip today.

(interrogative):

Are the children going on a trip today?

(Negative):

The children are not (aren't) going on a trip today.

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## Mixed Review

Q1. Complete the following sentences using the **present simple** or the **present continuous** of the verbs in brackets.

1. Usually, Nathalie and Chantal play (play) in the park but today they are studying (study) at school. The teacher is giving (give) them an exam.

2. Kathy always smiles (smile) in class and at the moment some of the other pupils are smiling (smile) as well.

3. Right now the pupils are not reading (not/ read) in their books but the teacher is writing (write) on the board.

4. Almost every day the dance class begins (begin) at 8:00, but on Tuesdays the class starts (start) at 8:30.

5. She does not (doesn't) like (not/ like) to bake cookies, but at the moment she is baking (bake) cookies because she wants (want) to invite her friends to a tea party.

6. Is Dany enjoying (enjoy) climbing mountains during this vacation?

7. Martin is not (isn't) doing (not/do) computer exercises at the moment. He usually does (do) computer exercises on Tuesday.

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8. Isabelle likes (like) to read. At the moment, she is reading (read) a very good novel about Ghandi.

10. Are Claude and Mary trying (try) to complete the on-line exercises at the moment?