

# Apostrophes

The **apostrophe** is used to show where a **letter**, or **letters** are **missed out**:

isn't = is not  
can't = cannot  
you're = you are



Make a chart to match the **long forms** and the **contractions** below:

contraction	long form
don't	do not

can't	is not
we have	will not
Simon's	we've
man-of-war	Simon is
mustn't	don't
do not	must not
isn't	I would
cannot	dare not
I'd	man o' war
daren't	won't

# Ownership

When we place **'s** after a noun it means that it **belongs to**. Place the apostrophe in the correct place to make the objects belong.

Example: This is Peter's hat.

1. The doctors stethoscope.
2. Mrs. Williams gardens.
3. The cricket players bat.
4. These are daniels gobstoppers.
5. David Ginolas goals are always brilliant.