

Apostrophes and Contractions

Look at each sentence carefully and circle the words that need an apostrophe. Then rewrite the sentences with contractions on the line below. (Don't forget to insert the apostrophe.)

Remember: We see apostrophes when we use contractions.

The apostrophe appears in the place of the letters that have been left out.

She will not eat her dinner = She **won't** eat her dinner.

1. They will be coming over at two o'clock.

2. He will be home after breakfast.

3. I do not know why you are being so rude today.

4. We have worked really hard on this history project.

5. We are going to Italy in July

6. It is raining torrentially outside today.

7. Saoirse does not like pizza.

8. The baby will not stop crying.

9. My mum could not come to the school concert.

10. We have always liked reading funny stories.

11. Do not play with the matches.

12. Where is she going now?

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Answers

1. They will be coming over at two o'clock. = **They'll**
2. He will be home after breakfast. = **He'll**
3. I do not know why you are being so rude today. = **don't/you're**
4. We have worked really hard on this history project. = **We've**
5. We are going to Italy in July. = **We're**
6. It is raining torrentially outside today. = **It's**
7. Saoirse does not like pizza. = **doesn't**
8. The baby will not stop crying. = **won't**
9. My mum could not come to the school concert. = **couldn't**
10. We have always liked reading funny stories. = **We've**
11. Do not play with the matches. = **Don't**
12. Where is she going now? = **Where's**