



# Key English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Facts Year 4 – Term 2

## I can use apostrophes correctly

By the end of this half term, children should know how to use apostrophes to show contractions

### Contractions

In contractions, the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full (e.g. can't – cannot).

aren't	he's	shouldn't	where's
can't	I'd	that's	who's
couldn't	I'll	they'd	who'll
didn't	I'm	they'll	who's
doesn't	I've	they're	who've
don't	isn't	they've	won't
hadn't	let's	we'd	wouldn't
hasn't	shan't	we're	you'd
haven't	she'd	we've	you'll
he'd	she'll	weren't	you're
he'll	she's	what'll	you've

Can you use these words in sentences?

Can you find them in your reading book? Try to write the root words e.g. shouldn't – should not.

*You could even make a matching game for the words.*