

English Home Language, Grade 10, Apostrophe Worksheet

Section A: Add apostrophes correctly

- 1. The cat's toy is missing.
- 2. The boys' books are on the table.
- 3. It's raining outside.
- 4. That's John's car.
- 5. The children's playground is new.
- 6. The dog's bone is buried.
- 7. The girl's dress is blue.
- 8. The men's room is over there.
- 9. Who's coming to dinner?
- 10. The teacher's lounge is closed.
- 11. The women's meeting starts at 5.
- 12. That's the dog's tail.
- 13. The car's engine is broken.
- 14. The birds' nests are high up.
- 15. The students' assignments are due.

Section B: Write the full forms of the contractions

- 16. I am
- 17. You are
- 18. They have
- 19. She will
- 20. He is / He has (depends on context)
- 21. Do not
- 22. Cannot
- 23. It is / It has (depends on context)
- 24. Who is / Who has (depends on context)
- 25. We are

Section C: Correct the apostrophe errors

26. The boys are playing football. (no apostrophe)

- 27. It's a lovely day.
- 28.1 can't believe it's true.
- 29. The girl's room is upstairs.
- 30. That's John's book.
- 31. The men's shoes are expensive.
- 32. The children's books are old.
- 33. Who's going to the party?
- 34. It's time to go.
- 35. The cats are hungry. (no apostrophe)
- 36. The teacher's car is red.
- 37. The women's clothes are new.
- 38. I won't be late.
- 39. That's the girl's jacket.
- 40. The dog's tail is wagging.

Section D: Choose the correct form (apostrophe or plural)

- 41. The cats' toys are missing. (toys belong to multiple cats)
- 42. The **boys'** basketball team won.
- 43. The dog's collar is new.
- 44. The **teacher's** lounge is closed.
- 45. The students' books are on the desk.
- 46. The **car's** windows are dirty.
- 47. The girls' dresses are pretty.
- 48. The **men's** jackets are warm.
- 49. The birds' feathers are colourful.
- 50. The **children's** playground is safe.
- 51. The **boss's** office is upstairs.
- 52. The **friends'** party was fun.
- 53. The ladies' night was a success.
- 54. The wives' jobs are interesting.
- 55. The **people's** choice is clear.