

Apostrophe & Quotation Marks

Definition, incorrect use, correct use, etc.

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DEFINITION OF APOSTROPHE AND QUOTATION MARKS

○ APOSTROPHE:

- Use to indicate either possession
- To form a contraction (the omission of letters / numbers)

○ QUOTATION MARKS:

- each of a set of punctuation marks, single (' ') or double (" "), used either to mark the beginning and end of a title or quoted passage, or to indicate that a word or phrase is regarded as slang or jargon or is being discussed rather than used within the sentence.

CORRECT USE OF APOSTROPHE AND QUOTATION MARKS

- APOSTROPHE:

- I was born in '05.

- QUOTATION MARKS:

- "You're going to tell us what rules we have to follow." -Todd Martin

INCORRECT USE OF APOSTROPHE AND QUOTATION MARKS

- APOSTROPHE:

- Its my life.

- QUOTATION MARKS:

- Academic 'integrity'