

Apostrophe (Possession & Contraction)

A. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate contraction.

1. The coach told Sarah that she would have (**would've**) to come earlier for training.
2. "We will (**We'll**) have to follow the map," said dad.
3. He was sunburnt because he had (**he'd**) been at the beach all day.
4. It is (**It's**) the beginning of our journey.
5. Mary and Clark will not(**won't**) be able to make it to the show.
6. Let us (**Let's**) begin the lesson now.
7. That is (**That's**) the correct answer to the problem.

B. Write singular nouns followed by ('s)

1. Paintings by Monet – **Monet's paintings**
2. Anna and Eric jointly own the dog – **Anna and Eric's dog**
3. The award belonging to the actor – **actor's award**
4. Mona owns the dress – **Mona's dress**

C. Remove the apostrophe and turn to the complete words.

A	B
1. Shouldn't	a. You would
2. Must've	b. What is
3. What's	c. I had
4. I'd	d. Should not
5. You'd	e. Must have

Ans: 1 – **d** 2 – **e** 3 – **b** 4 – **c** 5 – **a**