

In writing, the apostrophe takes the position of the missing letters.

12. He (could not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have done anything about it.

13. (They are) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very different from the rest.

14. (John is) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not calling me.

15. (He would) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help if only he could.

16. You (could not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help it.

17. (You would) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have talked to him if you though it would make a difference.

18. Matt (could not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ find his books.

19. I know he (will not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be late.

20. I (did not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eat breakfast.

21. We (should have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paid right away.

22. (You are) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often right.

23. The (bee is) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the bottle.

24. Who cares? You (do not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

1. (I am) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often late for school.

2. (Are not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they the daughters of Mr and Mrs Collins?

3. (They are) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all going to wait for the results tomorrow.

4. (had not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it been for you, I (would not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have been around anymore.

5. (I would) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love to visit you one summer.

6. (Peter is) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not willing to do it.

7. (where did) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she go?

8. (I have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never been to the USA.

9. (Let us) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wait another hour before we make a decision.

10. (We have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never done a thing like that.

11. (He would) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have bought a present had he known it was your birthday.

 I am = I’m You are = You’re

He is = He’s She has = She’s

Let us = Let’s

He would = he’d

That is = That’s

Will not = won’t

Does not = Doesn’t

Remember:

We put an apostrophe in the position of the letter(s) we have dropped!

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