

# Year 6 SATs Survival: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

## Booster Intervention Pack 4: Punctuation: Session 5

<b>Preparation</b>	<p><b>Print out and Prepare:</b> <a href="#">All of the Apostrophes' Sentence Cards</a>, <a href="#">Save Our Sentences Activity Sheet</a>, <a href="#">Think and Write Activity Sheet: Ski Trip</a>, <a href="#">Spelling Dictation Test 4</a> and <a href="#">Celebration Pack</a>.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Pens/pencils, Whiteboards and pens, timer.</p>
<b>Warm-Up</b>	<p><b>All of the Apostrophes</b> Recap the use of apostrophes with children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apostrophes for Contraction</li></ul> <p>You can use apostrophes to show that you have omitted (left out) some letters when you are joining words together.</p> <p>For example, you can join the words 'you' and 'are' together. You + are = you're.</p> <p>Sometimes you need to rearrange the letters a bit when you contract the words. For example: will + not = won't.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apostrophes for Possession</li></ul> <p>Apostrophes can be used to show that something belongs to someone or something.</p> <p>When we need to say that something belongs to something singular, we put 's at the end of the name it belongs to.</p> <p>e.g. the man's bike.</p> <p>If the noun is plural and ends with an s, we just attach the apostrophe to it without an additional s, such as: The dogs' leads were tangled.</p> <p>If the noun is plural and does not end with s, we add 's to the end, such as: The children's lunch was delayed.</p> <p>Read the <a href="#">All of the Apostrophes' Sentence Cards</a>, asking the children to identify the reason for the apostrophe. Discuss how the position is important to the meaning of the sentence.</p> <p><i>Can children use apostrophes appropriately?</i></p>
<b>Input</b>	<p><b>Save Our Sentences</b> Challenge children to correctly punctuate given sentences in as quick a time as they can using <a href="#">Save Our Sentences Activity Sheet</a>.</p> <p><i>Can children use a range of punctuation appropriately?</i></p>

<b>Apply</b>	<b>Think and Write</b> Give children <a href="#">Think and Write Activity Sheet: Ski Trip</a> to write four sentences focusing on the punctuation covered this week.  Sentence 1: Must include a possessive apostrophe.  Sentence 2: Needs to end with an exclamation mark.  Sentence 3: Must include brackets.  Sentence 4: Needs to end with an ellipsis.  Share sentences and compare. Use the example answer to discuss alternative possibilities.  <a href="#">Can children use given punctuation within their writing?</a>
<b>Assess &amp; Review</b>	<b>Spelling Test</b> Use <a href="#">Spelling Dictation Test 4</a> and go through answers together. <b>Celebrate</b> Celebrate achievement with <a href="#">Celebration Pack</a> .