

SPAG Lesson

Year 3

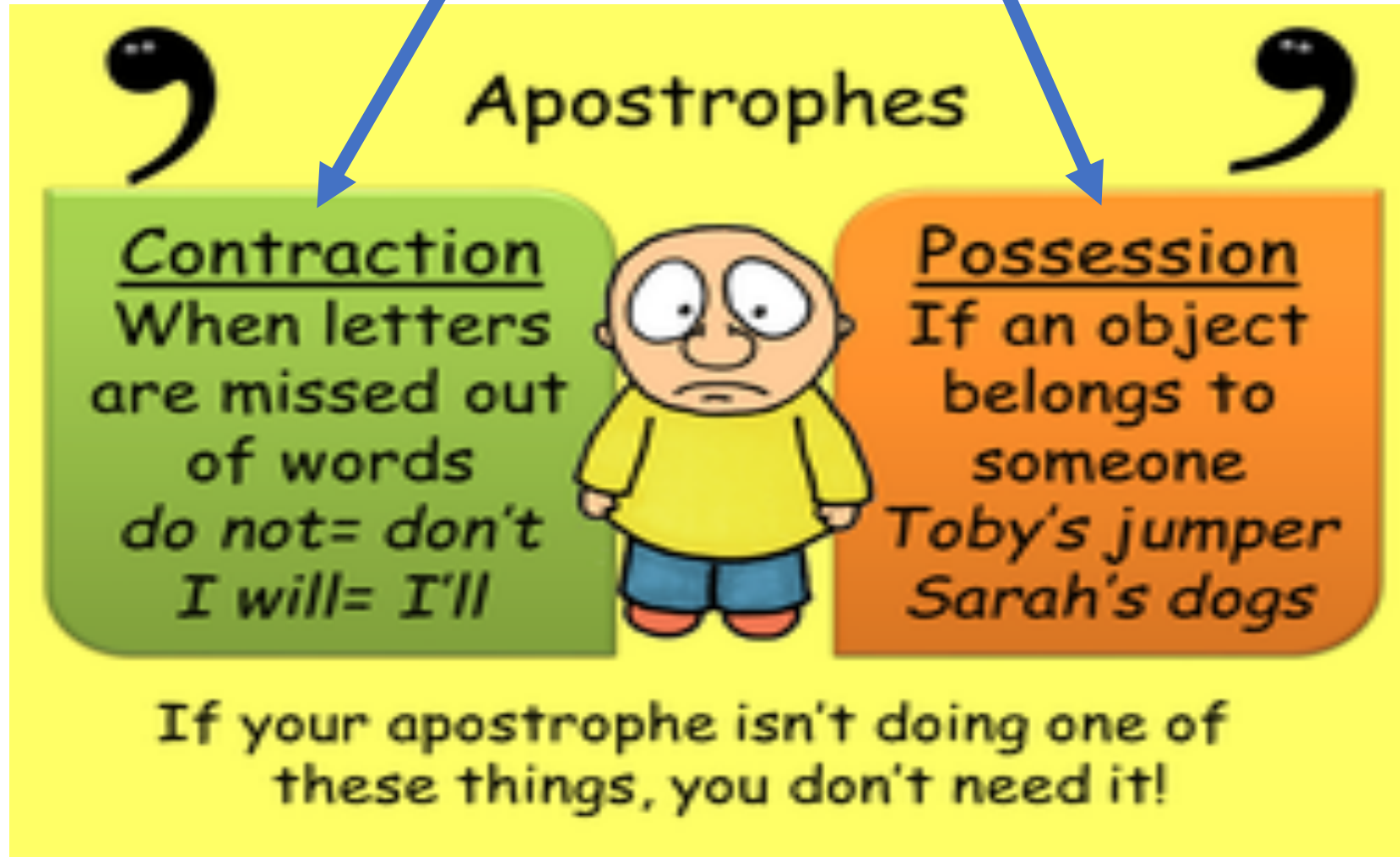
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Can I use the apostrophe for possession correctly?

Today we are going to learn more about apostrophes.

The two different ways of using Apostrophes

Contraction:
where letters
have been
missed out.



Possession:
Showing
ownership!

Apostrophe Revision

Read this
poster carefully.

Look at where the apostrophe goes.

Hey, that's mine!

Possessive

-to show something belongs
to a person or thing

Nouns

-word that names a
person, place, or thing

***Uses an (') apostrophe to show what
belongs***

Singular

one

- Sam's book
- turtle's shell
- book's pages
- Charlie's hair
- school's computers

Plural

two or more

- dogs' bone
- girls' dolls
- birds' chicks
- men's socks
- children's books

Practise using the apostrophe of possession.

Task: Write these sentences out with the apostrophe in the correct place.

1. The taps washer was worn.
2. It is Janes birthday next week.
3. So you know where Johns bag is?
4. Can you find your mothers purse?
5. Andys bike is very smart.
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7. Daniels coat is too big.
8. Marys watch has a loud alarm.
9. I clung to the horses mane.
10. I can't remember the songs name.

Answers on the next slide – no peeking!

Answers

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How did you do?

Don't forget to post
a photo of your work
on Class Dojo!

