

Apostrophes - Possession or Contraction

Look at the sentences which use apostrophes below. Can you figure out if the apostrophe has been used for possession or contraction? Possession means the item belongs to someone or something. Contraction means two words have been shortened to make one word. Tick the correct box for each sentence.

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They'll be back from the shops shortly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wouldn't drink that if I were you!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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That is Holly's jumper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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