## Apostrophes

 for making possessives of nouns

Three days' journey.
(The journey of three days.)

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Plural nouns NOT ending in $-s$ :
Add's to the word.


The children's favourite game.
The deer's antlers.


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Plural nouns that end in -s:
Just add ' to the word.


The crabs' claws.

The towers' windows.


## Apostrophes

for missing out letters in words
$d o n^{\prime} t$ (do not)
I'm
(I am)
could 're
(could have)
who's
(who is)
hell
(he will)
they're
(they are)

## Apostrophes

for making plurals of lowercase letters
Mind your $p^{\prime} s$ and $q^{\prime} s$.
Mississippi has $2 p^{\prime} s$ and $4 s^{\prime} s$.
This rule only applies to lowercase letters, NOT capitals, numbers or other symbols.

