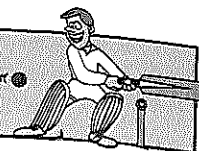


# Apostrophes for Missing Letters



Use an apostrophe to show where you've left letters out of a shortened word.

they will → they'll

who would → who'd

will not → won't

Sometimes the shortened word doesn't quite match the words it's made from.

**1** Write the words in the boxes into each sentence in their shortened form.

You ..... called me as soon as you heard!

should have

Jen ..... remember where Rupert kept the remote.

could not

"This is boring. .... it going to start?" Lizi asked.

When is

Ruth wanted to know why ..... not been selected.

she had

Chris thought ..... be fun to start a cricket team.

it would

**2** Rewrite each sentence below. Change the shortened words into their longer versions.

I didn't do it, I promise!

I did not do it, I promise!

What're we going to do?

I must've left it behind.

She'll be here soon.

How's your sister doing?

You've made it.

I haven't got a clue.

"I can use apostrophes for missing letters."

