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Apostrophes in Contractions & Possessives



Identify the Usage

An apostrophe (') is used in two main ways:

Contractions: Combines two words by replacing missing letters (cannot -> can't).

Possessives: Shows ownership or belonging (the dog's leash = leash belonging to the dog).

1. **Maya's** backpack was sitting near the classroom door.

[Contraction / Possessive]

2. We **can't** cross the street until the signal turns green.

[Contraction / Possessive]

3. The **cat's** dish was filled with water.

[Contraction / Possessive]

4. They **didn't** forget to bring their lunch boxes today.

[Contraction / Possessive]

5. **Leo's** bicycle has a blue helmet hanging from the handlebar.

[Contraction / Possessive]