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English - SPaG

Hello Year 5, Miss Hodgson here. I hope you are safe and well. You are going to work on apostrophes and commas in a list today. Please submit your work in the Class Dojo portfolio.

Apostrophe '



Shows who owns what
(possession).

This is George's hat.

Fills in for missing letters
(omission).

That's really tasty.



Comma ,

Separates items in lists.

There's a choice of turkey, beef, pork or fish.

In direct speech.

"Pass the salt," he said.

To separate clauses in complex
sentences.

We met in York, where I was living then.

To mark off parts of a sentence.

*The man, who was wearing a blue hat, slid silently
into the room./*



Apostrophes

1. Underline the words in the sentences below that use an apostrophe for contraction. In each box, write out the full forms of each contracted word.

A. "You shan't have them!" Adam said playfully as he pulled his cats' toys away.

B. The audience's refreshments were running out at the theatre. The boss shouted to his workers, "I won't be able to get any more, so just sell what we've got!"

C. Alice and James's homework wasn't quite finished, but they didn't have any more time to get it done.

2. Nathan has written the sentence below.

Sarah and Becky's shop wasn't open yet but the girls' excitement was building as the opening day came closer.

Nathan says,



I haven't used an apostrophe for singular possession and I have only used an apostrophe for contraction once.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.

3. Georgia has written the sentences below but she has made some mistakes with apostrophes.

Lucas and Haleys party was coming closer but theyd not even started their preparations yet. The guests invitation's would'nt get there in time and the food hadn't been ordered. Lucas exclaimed nervously, "We'll never be ready in time!"

Explain and correct Georgia's mistakes below.

Commas in a List

1. The commas have been used correctly in each sentence below. Write true (T) or false (F) next to each sentence.

A. David bought a ham sandwich, a packet of salt and vinegar crisps, two chocolate bars and a pot of yoghurt for lunch.

B. It was clear that Henry didn't like him because he was extremely rude, obnoxious and completely inconsiderate of other people.

C. The stationery shop had a new delivery that consisted of packs of pens, sealed notepads, small boxes, of paper clips and coloured pencils.

2. Underline the word(s) in the sentences below which require a comma after them.

A. The shopping centre has recently opened a new supermarket two clothing stores a stationery shop and three new Italian restaurants.

B. Toni didn't like living in cities because she thought they were far too crowded too expensive to be able to live comfortably too dirty and that she would be at a higher risk of being burgled.

C. The bakery in town had a fine selection of tasty treats including creamy scones savoury pasties moist cakes and home-made pies.

3. Tommy has written a birthday wish list but wants to convert it into a full sentence.

He says,



I will need to use 4 commas when converting my list into a full sentence.

My Birthday Wish List

a computer game
new trainers
two packs of football cards
a set of dumbbells

Is Tommy correct? Explain how you know.