

TIP

To show possession:
add 's to a singular noun, as in Japan's
add 's to a plural noun not ending in s,
as in women's
add ' to a plural noun ending in s, as
in farmers'
add ' to some proper nouns ending
with the s sound, as in Texas'
In a contraction, an apostrophe
stands for the missing letter or letters
as in who'll.

LIST WORDS

1. Georgia's
2. class's
3. America's
4. Canada's
5. who'll
6. champion's
7. Japan's
8. women's
9. parent's
10. farmers'
11. college's
12. you'd
13. Kansas'
14. Montreal's
15. governor's
16. senator's
17. mayor's
18. Mexico's
19. they've
20. Texas'

Spelling Practice

Possessives and Contractions

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. You will write two words more than once.

singular possessives **plural possessives**

1. _____ 16. _____

2. _____ 17. _____

3. _____ contractions

4. _____ 18. _____

5. _____ 19. _____

6. _____ 20. _____

7. _____ Write the two **list words**
that add only an
apostrophe to form their
singular possessives.

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____ 21. _____

11. _____ 22. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

Missing Words

Write the **list word** that best completes each sentence.

1. The trophy of the champion is the _____ trophy.
2. The stories of the women are the _____ stories.
3. The peaches of Georgia are _____ peaches.
4. They have means the same as the contraction _____.
5. You would means the same as the contraction _____.
6. The history of Mexico is _____ history.
7. The vote of the senator is the _____ vote.
8. The mansion of the governor is the _____ mansion.
9. The hockey players of Canada are _____ hockey players.
10. The flag of Texas is _____ flag.
11. The citizens of Japan are _____ citizens.
12. The cornfields of Kansas are _____ cornfields.



Move the Words

Each underlined **list word** in the sentences below must be moved to a different sentence to make sense. Write the correct **list word** in the blank at the end of the sentence.

1. Have you seen the size of some of the who'll potatoes this season? _____
2. It's a Montreal's purpose to continue educating students after high school. _____
3. Mayor's take a turn passing out papers next? _____
4. It's a America's job to take care of a town. _____
5. Parent's winter festival is filled with beautiful ice sculptures. _____
6. Our farmer's art projects are on display in the hallway. _____
7. My college's name is Mrs. Rita Lewis. _____
8. Class's flag is red, white, and blue. _____

Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

The following movie review has ten words that need apostrophes. Use the proofreading mark to fix the mistakes. Write the **list words** correctly on the lines.

Americas film industry has surpassed even Japans epic monster movies with "Youd Better Hide." The movie features Canadas best actor, a womens softball team, and Georgias beautiful scenery. The giant, green, and hairy monster wipes out farms, towns, and forests, even though the governors orders try to stop it. Wholl save the people from this menace? Theyve kept the ending a closely guarded secret, but someone does turn out to be a hero. It's a parents decision whether or not to allow a child to see this film.

Proofreading Marks

↗ add apostrophe

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____