Spelling Practice

TIP

Use an apostrophe to show where letters have been left out in a contraction.

she will—she'll

how is—how's

Use an apostrophe and s to show singular ownership.

the bike of my uncle—my uncle's bike

LIST WORDS

1. she'll
2. wouldn't
3. they'll
4. how's
5. let's
6. where's
7. we're
8. desert's
9. person's
10. sister's
11. bicycle's
12. Arizona's
13. child's
14. aunt's
15. cousin's
16. Florida's
17. uncle's
18. doctor's
19. hasn't
20. season's

Using an Apostrophe

Write the **list words** that are contractions using the word is.

1. _____ 2. _____

Write the **list words** that are contractions using the word not.

3. _____ 4. _____

Write the **list words** that are contractions using the word will.

5. _____ 6. _____

Write the **list word** that is a contraction using the word are.

7. _____

Write the **list word** that is a contraction using the word us.

8. _____

Write the **list words** that show ownership.

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____ 14. _____

15. _____ 16. _____

17. _____ 18. _____

19. _____ 20. _____

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Missing Words

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

1. The hat that the child owns is the _____ hat.
2. The clothes of my sister are my _____ clothes.
3. The house of my aunt is my _____ house.
4. They will means the same as the contraction _____.
5. The nickname of Arizona is _____ nickname.
6. Let us means the same as the contraction _____.
7. Has not means the same as the contraction _____.
8. The name of the person is the _____ name.
9. The office belonging to the doctor is the _____ office.
10. Where is means the same as the contraction _____.
11. The lakes of Florida are _____ lakes.
12. The first snowfall of the season is the _____ first snowfall.
13. The father of my cousin is my _____ father.

Puzzle

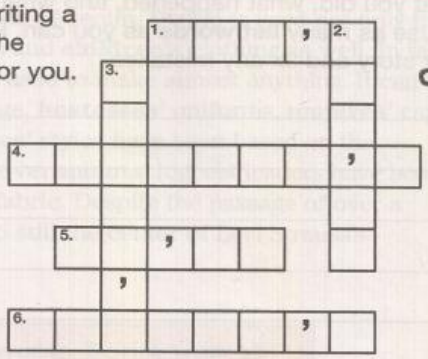
Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each clue. The apostrophes have been filled in for you.

ACROSS

1. how is
4. belonging to a bicycle
5. we are
6. of the desert

DOWN

2. she will
3. of the uncle



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Spelling and Writing

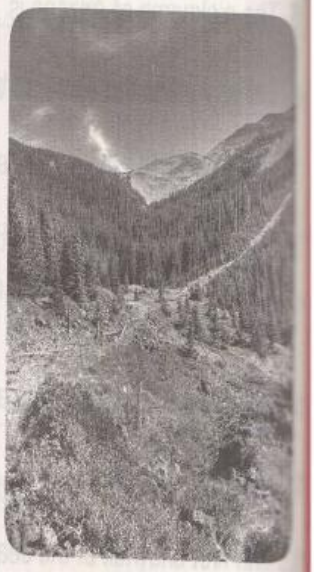
Proofreading

This article has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- add apostrophe
- add something
- capital letter

Wouldnt you know it, arizona was a big surprise I went to visit my cousins ranch near flagstaff. I asked, "Wheres the desert?" He said, "Below us. Flagstaff is too high for a desert climate. We're in forests where each seasons weather is different." What a beautiful place It should be on every persons list of places to go. some people like Florida's palm trees. I, however, like Arizonas pine trees.



1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

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