

**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

# Spelling Practice

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

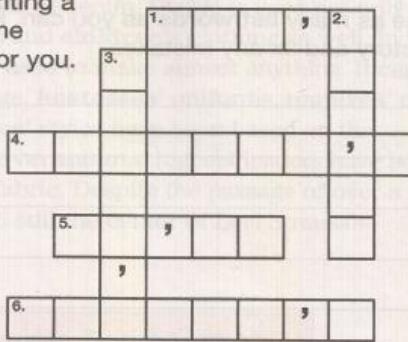
Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each clue. The apostrophes have been filled in for you.

### ACROSS

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

### DOWN

2. she will
3. of the uncle



# 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.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

## Proofreading Marks

- ▽ add apostrophe
- △ add something
- ≡ capital letter

