

Apostrophes

Answers:

1) to show possession of a noun

- 1) *This is the girl's shoe.*
- 2) *We are at the hotel's room.*
- 3) *He is Marcus's son.*
- 4) *This is Julie and Juan's house.*
- 5) *Please close the car door.*
- 6) *The plant flowers are red.*
- 7) *The College website is confusing.*
- 8) *I want to play Ernesto's guitar.*
- 9) *Do you want to walk to the river side?*
- 10) *I want to ride in Bobbie's car.*

2) to show the omission of letters and to form contractions

- 1) *I don't like vanilla ice cream.*
- 2) *I'm going to the mall.*
- 3) *Who's the new student?*
- 4) *They're my best friends.*
- 5) *We aren't waiting in the line.*
- 6) *She'll be the class president.*
- 7) *He shouldn't worry so much.*
- 8) *They'll be here in fifteen minutes.*
- 9) *Where's my blue book?*
- 10) *She doesn't eat spinach.*

Use what you have learned to punctuate the following sentences with apostrophes.

- 1) *This isn't the key I was looking for.*
- 2) *I want to pet the dog's head.*
- 3) *That's Jones's hat.*
- 4) *I need to go to the town market to buy milk.*
- 5) *Didn't you wash Bill's car?*
- 6) *This is Tito's wallet.*
- 7) *This one is nicer than Dan's.*
- 8) *It's funny when the dog chases its tail.*
- 9) *We shouldn't take my father's car to the beach.*