

’ - The English Apostrophe!

This has two uses:

A) to replace a letter

I don't = I do not	He isn't = He is not	They aren't = They are not	I haven't = I have not
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B) to indicate possession:

- 1) *That is John's book.* (That is "the book of John".)
- 2) *That is the teacher's chair.* (That is the chair where the teacher sits.)

NB There is something SPECIAL about the apostrophe used this way!

- 1) *That's the boy's book.* (There is only ONE boy.)
- 2) *That 's the boys' room.* (There is MORE THAN ONE boy.)

Add any missing apostrophes AND any other missing punctuation, INCLUDING CAPITAL LETTERS!:

1	the boys arent here theyre at home
2	peters sister isnt here shes at school.
3	the teachers room is here (There are lots of teachers!)
4	I cant buy that dvd i havent got any money
5	Im not happy with your homework it isnt good enough.
6	peters bike is red but his sisters is green.
7	anne's gloves are grey but her two sisters gloves are blue
8	my mothers hats are pretty but she doesnt often wear them
9	the two boys bicycles are in the garden
10	there arent enough apples in the basket
11	the girls? theyre not here
12	johns sisters arent here theyre at their grandmothers house
13	I have a brother called peter my brothers girlfriend is cool
14	alan has two sisters his sisters boyfriends are both doctors
15	Q) wheres john ANS) hes at his friend simons house
16	my dog doesnt like bananas actually most dogs dont like them
17	we havent got any homework today our teachers ill
18	were not very good at english but janes brilliant
19	your questions ridiculous peters question is more sensible
20	girls hair is usually longer than boys hair, but peters is longer than marys