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Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor _____ preparing herself for her first day in her new job.

Can you insert a plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence?

The trees leaves were covered with snow.

Which of these sentences is missing an apostrophe? Where should it go?

Its going to snow next week.

Its large, slithering body was covered in scales.

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

the repeating part of

a song — > c_____

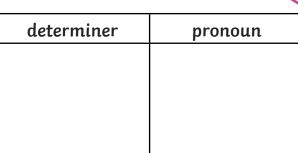
a repeating sound

inside a cave \longrightarrow e_____

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

When the winter arrived, the bear hibernated in its cosy den.

Sort these words into the table:



they all we an

Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor <u>is/was</u> preparing herself for her first day in her new job.

Can you insert a plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence?

The trees' leaves were covered with snow.

Which of these sentences is missing an apostrophe? Where should it go?

It's going to snow next week.

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the repeating part of

 $a \text{ song} \longrightarrow \underline{\text{chorus}}$

a repeating sound

inside a cave \longrightarrow echo

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

When the winter arrived, the bear hibernated in its cosy den.

Sort these words into the table:

determiner	pronoun
an	we
all	they

they all an we



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Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor _____ preparing herself for her first day in her new job. Rancaster Hospital _____ given her a job in their surgical ward.

One of these sentences needs the contracted apostrophe word 'It's' and the other needs the possessive pronoun 'Its' - which is which?

____ going to snow next week.

large, slithering body was covered in scales.

Rewrite this sentence and add a subordinate clause.

The bear hibernated in its cosy den.

Can you write a sentence containing a plural possessive apostrophe about the snow that is on the leaves of the tree?

d Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

the repeating part of a song \longrightarrow c_____

a repeating sound inside a cave \rightarrow e____

a person in a story or film \rightarrow c_____

Sort these words into the table:

determiner	pronoun

they all we an

Add another word to each column.

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Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor is/was preparing herself for her first day in her new job. Rancaster Hospital has/had given her a job in their surgical ward.

One of these sentences needs the contracted apostrophe word 'It's' and the other needs the possessive pronoun 'Its' - which is which?

It's going to snow next week.

Its large, slithering body was covered in scales.

Accept any correctly punctuated sentence with a subordinate clause either before or after the main clause, e.g. When the winter arrived, the bear hibernated in its cosy den. OR The bear hibernated in its cosy den when the winter arrived.

Can you write a sentence containing a plural possessive apostrophe about the snow that is on the leaves of the tree?

plural possessive Accept any The trees' apostrophe sentence, e.g. leaves were covered with snow.

d Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

the repeating part of a song \longrightarrow chorus a repeating sound inside a cave \rightarrow echo a person in a story or film \rightarrow character

Sort these words into the table:

determiner	pronoun
an	
an	we
all	they

Accept any determiners and pronouns added to the correct column.





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Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor _____ preparing herself for her first day in her new job.

Rancaster Hospital ____ given her a job in their surgical ward. They certain that she would be a

great addition to their staff.

Can you write a sentence containing a plural possessive	b
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on the leaves of the tree?	

Write two separate sentences — one that contains the contracted apostrophe word 'it's' and the other that uses the possessive pronoun 'its'.

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to match each definition with the
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a repeating sound inside a cave \longrightarrow e
a person in a story or film \longrightarrow c
Can you think of another word with a /k/ sound spelt with a 'ch'?

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Write a sentence with a subordinate clause about this picture.

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determiner	pronoun

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Now write a sentence that contains one of the determiners and one of the pronouns that has a fronted adverbial.

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b

Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor was preparing herself for her first day in her new job. Rancaster Hospital **had** given her a job in their surgical ward. They were certain that she would be a great addition to their staff.

Can you write a sentence containing a plural possessive apostrophe about the snow that is on the leaves of the tree?

Accept any plural possessive apostrophe sentence, e.g. The trees' leaves were covered with snow.

Accept a sentence where 'it's' is used as a contracted apostrophe word, e.g. It's going to snow next week AND a sentence where 'its' is used as a possessive pronoun, e.g. Its large, slithering body was covered in scales.

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

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e.g. scheme, chemist, chemistry

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Sort these words into the table.

determiner	pronoun	
an	we	
all	they	

Accept any determiners and pronouns added to the correct column.

Accept any sentence with a fronted adverbial and a determiner and pronoun from the table, e.g. At the party, they played an applebobbing game.



