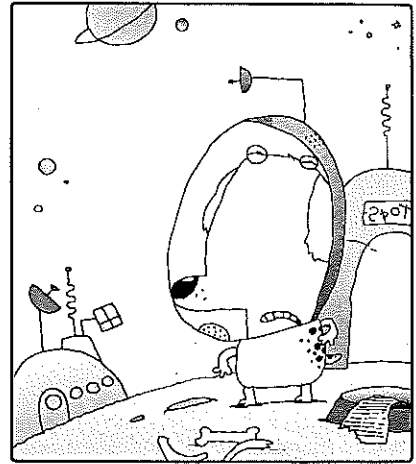


Apostrophes 2

An apostrophe is used to show that letters have been left out of words (don't), to show possession (Garfield's dinner), and to indicate time or amount (a day's work, a dollar's worth). (Read the example below; then turn to 402.1-403.4 in your *Write Source 2000* handbook for more information about apostrophes before you complete the following sentences.)



EXAMPLE

"Didn't your sister's puppy chew up yesterday's homework, Homer?"

(In the word *Didn't* the apostrophe shows that the letter *o* has been left out; in *sister's* the apostrophe shows possession for the singular noun *sister*; in *yesterday's* the apostrophe indicates time.)

Directions

Add apostrophes to the following sentences. The first sentence has been done for you.

1. "I'll get to tomorrows assignments after this TV show," I called.
2. Moms answer was, "No you wont. Youll work on them right now."
3. Mr. Basss homework wasnt too hard. It was the algebra I couldnt face.
4. Besides that, when the seasons new shows were on, it was hard to do work.
5. "Cant I take a break, Mom?" I pleaded as though my brains well-being was at stake.
6. "Youve been on break!" was my moms reply.
7. I shouldve finished my homework in study hall, but instead I helped Mr.

Anderson with his bulletin board entitled "The Class of '99 in the Workplace."

8. Im learning that when students homework isnt done, it comes back to haunt them, so I started to work.
9. Whats going to be first, math problems or history?
10. What Id thought would be an hours worth of math, I completed in 15 minutes.
11. Historys next, I thought, and started without a moments delay.
12. Reading about wars makes a person appreciate soldiers sacrifices.
13. Soon I forgot Id been overloaded with three teachers assignments.
14. The evenings fears of bad grades in my classes vanished in the next 30 minutes, and the next days homework was completed.
15. My advice: Get tomorrows homework done today, or itll become tomorrows nightmare!



Next Step Review the rules for possessives in your handbook and then add apostrophes as needed in the following phrases:

- Fuddle, Muddle, and Bamboozles magic act
- Leonardos, Raphaels, and Michelangelos pizzas
- my brother-in-laws yo-yo
- their sisters-in-laws roller skates
- everybodys pet rock
- yesterdays fads