

Spelling test Friday 17th April

In contractions, the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full (e.g. *can't* – *cannot*).
It's means *it is* (e.g. *It's* raining) or sometimes *it has* (e.g. *It's* been raining), but *it's* is never used for the possessive.

- 1) can't
- 2) didn't
- 3) hasn't
- 4) couldn't
- 5) it's
- 6) I'll
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

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Words ending in –tion

- 1) station
- 2) fiction
- 3) motion
- 4) national
- 5) section
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

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Homophones and near-homophones

- 1) there/their/they're
- 2) here/hear
- 3) quite/quiet
- 4) see/sea
- 5) bare/bear
- 6) to/too/two
- 7) blue/blew
- 8) night/knight

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Common exception words

Some words are exceptions in some accents but not in others – e.g. *past*, *last*, *fast*, *path* and *bath* are not exceptions in accents where the **a** in these words is pronounced as in *cat*.
Great, *break* and *steak* are the only common words where the sound is spelt **ea**. /æ/, /eɪ/

- 1) door 5) kind
- 2) floor 6) mind
- 3) poor 7) behind
- 4) because 8) children
- 5) find

Please note:
 There will be no spelling rules given during SATs week.