## Apostrophe ()

An apostrophe is used to show letters that are missing.

Could not – couldn't

It is – it's

Has not – hasn't

Did not – didn't

Apostrophes also show who owns something.

Lillian's dress – Lillian owns the dress

Dane's toy – Dane owns the toy

Ava's book – Ava owns the book

Hans' pencil – Hans owns the pencil