

1. Find as many apostrophes as you can in the following paragraph. Use a coloured pencil to put them in when you are really sure!

On Saturday we went to the zoo and saw lots of animals. There were zebras, lions, elephants, horses, rabbits and monkeys. I wasn't allowed to feed the animals but I didn't mind. My brother's favourite animal was the biggest monkey, its tail was long and fluffy. I liked the lion best. Its claws were sharp, it's really scary! My mum's favourite was the rabbits, she thought they were cute but they weren't, they were boring. In one week's time Dad's taking me to the circus where I will see jugglers and acrobats. I can't wait!

2. Write a sentence using at least two words that need apostrophes.

Punctuation dialogue

Joanne asked if she might leave the room.

Joanne said, "May I leave the room?"

- Notice the inverted commas around whatever is spoken;
- Notice the comma before the spoken words;
- Notice the capital letter of the first word spoken.

Rewrite the following putting in capital letters and punctuation marks:

tim and bob were returning home from school they had been talking about their work
when tim suddenly said shall we play marbles
I can't said Bob
why not asked tim
I lost my marbles in a game at lunchtime today answered bob
After a moment's silence tim said perhaps it is just as well because it is too busy on the
pavement and it is dangerous to play on the street.