

## APOSTROPHES – 'Make it right' worksheet

**The following sentences have no apostrophes, or they are in the wrong places. Can you supply them in the correct places to make the sentences read properly?**

1. This is Billys guitar. He really loves his guitar's.

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2. Thats wrong. Its a lie to say that Billy doesnt do any homework.

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3. 'I cant go out with Billy,' said Mary-Jane, 'and thats cos I hate him!'

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4. We admired Susie's and Jim's new baby.

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5. My parents loved the music of the 70s and 80s, with all it's corny lyric's, but they claim to hate everything thats modern.

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6. Mum and Dad were pleased that I got As and Bs in my exam, and were happy to give me the hundred dollars worth of music voucher's that theyd promised me.

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7. Please tidy up the plate's and knife's and fork's when you are finished.

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8. We went to the swap meet and saw lot's of great new computer's at very low price's. I bought two new external drive's and some CD's.

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9. Its true that the book has lost it's pages.

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10. Im not sure. Hes a horrible person and I dont ever want to speak to him again.

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## APOSTROPHES – 'What's wrong?' worksheet

The following sentences have one or more grammatical mistakes. What are they?

1. Billys joggers are brand new. He didnt much like the old one's.

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2. Mrs Smith is Mary-Janes mother. She think's Mary-Janes a genius.

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3. This is Jamess house. That there is Susies' house.

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4. The childrens helping's were all rather small, and the mother's complained.

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5. This dinosaur is called an Argentinosaurus. Its the longest and its the heaviest ever discovered. Its called that because its a discovery by scientists in Argentine.

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6. My mother love's shopping for ladys shoes. She also likes handbag's and hat's.

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7. Can you put some food in the cats dish, and some dry biscuit's in the dogs bowl?

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8. The monkey's tail's were very long and elephant's trunk's very strong.

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9. The team's coaches' yelled at the boy's and girls', to try and get them to try harder.

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10. The womans' dresses' are all very expensive, and so are the blouses' and skirt's.

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## CAPITAL LETTERS – 'Make it right' worksheet

The following sentences have no capital letters. Can you supply them to make the sentences read properly?

1. my little dog, toto, loves to chase after the ball

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2. mum and dad work together in a health food shop called a taste of life.

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3. sarah's brother mark nearly fell off the roof when he climbed up to get a lost ball.

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4. many people find maths a hard subject, but i think its easy.

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5. every summer, we travel to noosa heads for a holiday at aunt kath's flat.

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6. my favourite film is probably lord of the rings, though I also like the harry potter series.

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7. the doctor came in, saw billy and said, 'hello what's your name?'

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8. i like certain products, like colgate toothpaste and kellog's corn flakes.

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9. we live at 21 black stump drive, in the town of paradise gardens.

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10. uncle phil came to stay on sunday, and didn't leave until the following friday.

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## CAPITAL LETTERS – ‘What’s wrong?’ worksheet

The following sentences have one or more grammatical mistakes. What are they?

1. After playing, mary-jane went to her seat and sat down.

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2. On the way to the acropolis I met plato.

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3. The ancient greeks used to write right to left and left to right.

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4. I was pleased to meet a great Philosopher.

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5. He asked me the meaning of life; ‘i dunno,’ i said.

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6. when billy fell off the roof, his mother took him to Hospital.

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7. The name of the hospital was st john of god.

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8. The capital of australia is canberra, which is in the act.

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9. Everyone looks forward to christmas, then to new year’s eve.

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10. After the Accident, a nice Policeman came in a Police Car and waited with us until the Tow Truck arrived.

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## COMMAS – 'Make it right' worksheet

The following sentences all need commas. Can you supply them?

1. On the way to school Billy stopped at the playground played with his skateboard stopped at the bakery collected his friend Alex and got in just in time.

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2. We had decided to make lamingtons so we bought butter self-raising flour plain flour cornflour six eggs caster sugar and grease proof paper.

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3. My mother came in threw down the school report turned to me and said 'What's this D for?'

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4. 'I want you Harry and you Sally to come with me.'

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5. 'This is my friend Billy whom I think you've met before and also my other pal Alex who said he knows you.'

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6. 'What a terrible thing to say' said the teacher frowning.

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7. How many primary colours are there? Blue yellow and red. How many secondary colours? Purple green and brown.

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8. They tip-toed into the spooky old house. It was dark cold and smelly. In the main hall there were candles an old table a strange picture with eyes that followed you around and a suit of armour.

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9. 'Come on in' said Dr Jones. 'What's the matter my boy?'

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10. The teacher came running into the classroom picked up the white board marker went to the board paused and wrote 'Fire drill' in big red letters.

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## COMMAS – ‘What’s wrong?’ worksheet

**The following sentences have one or more grammatical mistakes. What are they?**

1. When Billy fell off the roof his mother took him to hospital which fortunately was only a 10 minute drive away. There he was seen first by a nurse then a nice specialist Mr Dodds who put a plaster cast on his arm before sending him home.

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2. Mary-Jane leaves school every day at about 3.30 goes home has a quick snack checks Facebook practises her guitar for half and hour does her homework and then watches TV until her parents come home.

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3. We were having a barbeque so we went to the supermarket and bought sausages meat patties chops tomato sauce white bread salad and potato chips.

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4. The teacher, came in, ‘Hello everyone,’ she said, looking, anxious, ‘I’m afraid, I have, some bad, news.’

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5. We went to the show ‘Mary Poppins’. It was the most exciting colourful imaginative spectacular wonderful thrilling experience I’ve ever had.

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6. ‘Come here Billy before I lose my temper’ said the teacher glaring at Billy.

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7. Mary-Jane my best friend loves ice-cream. Billy however prefers hot dogs. Both of them on the other hand adore pizza.

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8. On the excursion to the zoo we saw the gorillas who were very cute despite their size the elephants who looked rather sad and the butterflies which swarmed all around us making a truly dazzling display.

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9. 'You are a really horrible boy' said the teacher. 'And here's why' she added holding up a book on the cover of which was a mean caricature with the name 'Miss Phillips' written underneath.

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10. We collected everything we needed: books pens paper rubber the textbook and a copy of the homework sheet.

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## QUOTES – 'Make it right' worksheet

The following sentences have no quotation marks, or they are in the wrong places. Can you supply them in the correct places to make the sentences read properly?

1. What have you done now Billy? said the teacher.

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2. 'My teacher's name is Miss Peters. She is a really good teacher I like her.

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3. "Mary-Jane, said the teacher, why don't you come out the front and play the guitar?"

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4. "Let's hear it for Mary-Jane' said the teacher. Thanks Mary-Jane.

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5. 'Oh my gosh! said Mary-Jane. Look what you've done, you idiot!

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6. That boy Billy is driving me crazy, complained Miss Phillips, flopping down and reaching for a Mars Bar. He gives me a headache every single day.

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7. "How many marshmallows" have you eaten "You will be sick!"

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8. "I hate you". "I never want to see you again. "you make me sick to my stomach".

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9. Come on in said the doctor What's the matter?

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10. The teacher stormed into the classroom. Billy she said, You have just ruined my day. How could you do that to Mary-Jane?

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## QUOTES – ‘What’s wrong?’ worksheet

The following sentences have one or more grammatical mistakes. What are they?

1. After the music intro, the lights went up on the news desk. Hello, Ian Henderson here, said the presenter, welcome to ABC News.

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2. Miss Phillips came into the room with a red face. “Who did this? She looked around the room. Everyone looked down. I mean to find the culprit!”

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3. Can I help you? said the sales lady.  
Yes, I’m looking for a nice birthday present.  
Of course, she replied. How much would you like to spend?

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4. The teacher, came in, Hello everyone, she said, looking, anxious, I’m afraid I have some very bad news.’

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5. This is a scale model of the biggest dinosaur ever, said the paleontologist. It’s called an Argentinosaurus. It measured 120 metres long and weighed 100 tons! Everyone gasped. ‘Wow!’ I said.

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6. ‘Come here Billy before I lose my temper’ said the teacher glaring at Billy.

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7. Billy was skating by, and lost control, she sobbed. He landed on me, and upset my drink.

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8. "What" on earth is wrong now Billy? asked the teacher. "You are nothing but trouble."

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9. "You are a horrible child," said the teacher. "And here's why," she added, holding up a book on the cover of which was a mean caricature with the name "Miss Phillips written underneath".

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10. In the famous words of Henry Ford, If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right.

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## FULL STOPS – ‘Make it right’ worksheet

**The following sentences have no full stops (or other stops). Can you supply them in the correct places, together with capital letters (as needed) to make the sentences read properly?**

1. Billy walks to school every morning he calls by and collects his friend Alex

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2. My teacher’s name is Miss Peters she is a really good teacher I like her

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3. Mary-Jane likes school she is a good student she is also an excellent musician

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4. Each morning I have breakfast I put on my uniform I go to school

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5. Mary-Jane loves ice-cream she adores spaghetti she doesn’t like brussel sprouts

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6. Billy is not a good student he is often naughty his teacher likes him anyway

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7. How many marsh mellows have you eaten You will be sick

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8. I hate you I never want to see you again you make me sick to my stomach

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9. ‘Come on in’ said the doctor ‘What’s the matter’

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10. The teacher stormed into the classroom ‘Billy’ she said ‘You have just ruined my day How could you do that to Mary-Jane’

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## FULL STOPS – ‘What’s wrong?’ worksheet

**The following sentences have one or more grammatical mistakes. What are they?**

1. Mary-Jane is a really nice girl Billy is all right but he can be very naughty

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2. On the way to the acropolis. I met Plato He seemed like a nice guy.

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3. Most kids dislike homework it is necessary however there isn’t enough time in class for everything

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4. The teacher came in ‘hello everyone,’ she said ‘I’m afraid I have some bad news’

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5. Why ask me the meaning of life how would I know

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6. Billy fell off the roof his mother took him to hospital fortunately it was only a 10 minute drive next day he was back home again with a plaster cast

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7. The whole school went to the zoo what a great place there are so many beautiful animals to see not only that it was a fantastic escape from the classroom

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8. ‘You are a disgusting little boy’ Miss Peters frowned at Billy ‘I have never seen anything so awful how could you do it’

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9. Why do people like gossip magazines it’s because they have lots of pictures of celebrities sometimes the stars look great other times they are caught looking silly and people secretly love that

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10. 10 After she had time off being sick she had trouble fitting back in some people were nasty to her she also found that she had missed a lot of work she was very stressed

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