

SPAG (spelling punctuation and grammar)

Focus on apostrophes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4MVPA1xCY0>

Task 1

How many contracted words can you think of? Can you write them with their partners?

E.g. don't and do not.

Task 2

Possessive Apostrophe Activity

1. Use the rule below to spell the words correctly using the clues to help you.

To show something or someone belongs to someone or something else, we use an apostrophe ('). If the word doesn't already end in the letter **s**, we add 's to the end of the word. If the word already ends in the letter **s**, we put the apostrophe after the final **s**.

Something/someone belonging to the group of children: _____

Something/someone belonging to the group of men: _____

Something/someone belonging to a group of boys: _____

Something/someone belonging to a group of girls: _____

Something/someone belonging to a group of babies: _____

Something/someone belonging to the members of a club: _____

Something/someone belonging to a group of suspects: _____

Something/someone belonging to a group of teachers: _____

2. Now put 5 of these words into sentences below.

Spellings

Practice these five year 5/6 spelling words. Use each one correctly in their own separate sentence each time.

1. Amateur
2. Ancient
3. Apparent
4. Appreciate
5. Attached

English

In English we are looking at writing a newspaper report. Have a look at the example below and try and write your own about The New fire ceremony. The video below will really help you understand the key events that went on.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsKO5z32uKc>

FABULOUS FIRE GOD STARTS THE NEW CALENDER.

On an unusually cold summers night (June 12th 1345), the Aztec skyline was alight with colour once again as the Fire Priest started our wonderful New Fire Ceremony underneath the pyramid temple.

Fifty-two years on from the last one, the New Fire Ceremony was held last week. Crowds gathered excitedly and the atmosphere around the great pyramid was electric as the Fire priest started to generate new beginnings.

Only hours earlier, the Aztec people were ordered to put out their fires that had been kept ablaze year after year. Although some people were worried, they didn't want to be the next human sacrifice so did as they were told.

Late into the evening, the Fire priest finally ordered the runners to light their flames and run like the wind around the kingdom. As people watched in astonishment, these elite athletes took no time at all to bring the light and much needed heat back to the surrounding villages.

The almighty Fire Priest was keen to tell us all about this magnificent event:

"It was a real pleasure, as it always is, to start the main fire. Although some Aztecs don't agree with the human sacrifice that goes with this event, it is an essential part of our great history. Now all the fires have been relit-and the Gods are satisfied-the new cosmic era can begin!"

Finally, as the Aztec community still celebrate this momentous, vital moment in our calendar, people are looking to the future and a prosperous and safe time for all of us. Let the fires burn bright.

