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APOSTROPHES

Apostrophes are a type of punctuation mark that are used to mark omitted letters in a word and to show possession in nouns and pronouns.

WHEN TO USE APOSTROPHES

To make contractions

Apostrophes are used in contractions to replace omitted letters in verb phrases or numbers in decades.

- ' R Q= Wo not
- ¶ =√1990s

Check with your instructor before using contractions as they can be too informal for certain genres.