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APOSTROPHES: POSSESSION AND CONTRACTIONS

Write the appropriate contractions for the words below. Spelling counts!

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| 1. I am _____ | 6. They had _____ |
| 2. Let us _____ | 7. Where is _____ |
| 3. Of the clock _____ | 8. We are _____ |
| 4. She would _____ | 9. You will _____ |
| 5. 1999 _____ | 10. Pat is _____ |

Proofreading for mistakes with “of” AND verb mistakes. Some of the sentences below have been written with mistakes in the use of “of.” Some of them also have verb mistakes. On the line below each sentence, re-write the incorrect word/s so they are written correctly.

1. I could of went to Julliard School of Music if I had wanted to.

2. My dad should of wore a shirt to the restaurant.

3. I thought Daisy might of called Nick after Gatsby died.

4. Why couldn't you of called me to let me know you were going to be late?

5. We wouldn't of been late if you hadn't of taken so long with your hair.

6. Shouldn't you of wore a hat outside?

7. I couldn't of got a better grade no matter how hard I tried.

Using Possessive Forms and Contractions Correctly. Each of the following sentences contains at least one possessive form or contraction that has been written incorrectly. On the line below each sentence, re-write the incorrect words so they are written correctly, adding or deleting apostrophes as needed. Spelling counts!

1. Their still in the gym going over they're acrobatics routine.

2. Larry asked the woman whose in charge, and she said the branch library doesnt have any of Octavio Paz's works.

3. If shes not here by six oclock, whose going to make the introduction?

4. Theirs plenty of potato salad and lemonade over on they're picnic table.

5. It look's as though I should of checked the lid more carefully before I shook this bottle.

6. Who wouldnt have laughed at the silly kitten chasing it's own tail?

7. Adam's busy; he cant help us with the script.

8. Lets go over there and see whose playing the flute.

9. Wed have gladly given the kids a puppet show if youd asked.

10. His bar mitzvah was in 99; what year was your's?
