

Lesson 415

Mechanics - Punctuation - Apostrophes

Use an *apostrophe* to indicate the plural of letters, numbers, signs, and words referred to as words. The letter, number, sign, or word is *italicized* but the apostrophe and "s" ('s) is not.

Examples:

y's

7's

&'s

and's

Material that is *italicized* in print or by computer is *underlined* in typewritten or hand written work.

Instructions: Supply the *apostrophes* in the following sentences.

1. Your *fs* look like *bs* when you write.
2. Your speech had too many *uhs* in it.
3. Your *3s* and *5s* need to be clearer.
4. Always spell out your *ands* and don't use *&s* in your writing.
5. There are too many *etcs* in this paper.