Apostrophes worksheet

Years 2 to 4. Choose the correct contraction, then choose the correct apostrophe for possession.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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   ☐ their ☐ there ☐ they're

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   ☐ didnt ☐ didn't ☐ did'nt

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   ☐ willn't ☐ won't ☐ wo'nt

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   ☐ Id' ☐ I'd ☐ I'ld

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Answer key: Apostrophes

The correct answer to every question on page 1 is filled in.

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