

## Writing and Humanities Tutoring Center



### Apostrophe Rules

- **To show singular ownership**
  - Example: Susie's car, the ship's mast
- **To show plural ownership**
  - Example: the sisters' bedroom, the buses' drivers
- **To show contractions**
  - Example: I'm (I am), should've (should have), won't (will not), she'd (she would), it's (it is)
- **Apostrophes are not usually used with verbs**
  - Example: He sits. NOT he sit's
- **Apostrophes are not used for simple plural nouns**
  - Example: Cars use gas. NOT Car's use gas.