Directions: Copy and cut the paper strips apart. Determine whether the apostrophe used in the sentence is due to a contraction or possessive. Glue the answer strip on the back to create a self-checking game to use with a gameboard, at a center, or withing a cooperative learning experience.

I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the enormous fish!

Noah's book was on the table in the library.

The toy was on the shelf in Sam's bedroom

Renee's going to Walt Disney World on Saturday.

I am so happy Abbey's working on her project!

Because of Yossi's hard work, we won the game!

The safety patrols' duties were finished on time.

The kindergartener spilled Emily's water bottle.

The lost child was calmed by Inari's patient and caring ways.

Timmy's a hard working, dedicated student.

Joey is so glad it's almost Friday!

Mrs. Corbett's favorite word games are Scrabble and Bananagrams.

The tired and hungry soldier's going to eat and go straight to bed!

The angry boy's first cousin is my best friend.

Thomas put Lauren's spelling homework in the stack of papers to be turned in.

The Gators' quarterback twisted his ankle.

The little grey squirrel's tail was long and bushy.

Our country's freedom is a basic right guaranteed to all Americans.

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Answers:

I couldn't believe my eyes.......(contraction)
Noah's book was ……………………(possessive)
The toy was on the shelf………(possessive)
Renee's going to ……………………(contraction)
I'm so happy Abbey's working(contraction)
Because of Yossi's hard work (possessive)
The safety patrols' duties……(possessive)
The kindergartener spilled ….(possessive)
The lost child was…………………(possessive)
Timmy's a hard working………..(contraction)
Joey is so glad it's ………………(contraction)
Mrs. Corbett's favorite………..(possessive)
The tired and hungry…………….(contraction)
The angry boy's first…………..(possessive)
Thomas put Lauren's …………..(possessive)
The Gator's quarterback…….(possessive)
The little grey squirrel's ……(possessive)
Our country's freedom ………(possessive)