**Letters** (Also known as contractions) **Numbers** (Sometimes applied to decades)

- can't
- don't
- isn't
- '80s (for 1980s)
- NOT 1980's

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**Possession**

- The policy's objectives
- The bus's passengers
- The politics' objectives
- The series'
- The United States'
- The Special Forces'
- The policy's objectives
- The buses' passengers

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**Not for plurals**

- two cases
- WMDs
- The Joneses
- NOT two case's
- NOT WMD's
- NOT Jones's or Jones'

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