



LOOK! Use an apostrophe here

Don't let **GRAMMAR GRUBS** spoil your writing!

GRAMMAR GRUB TIPSHEET NO. 2

you're
is short for
you are



... and so is **ur** when texting.



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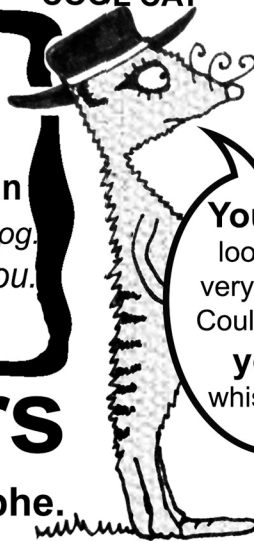
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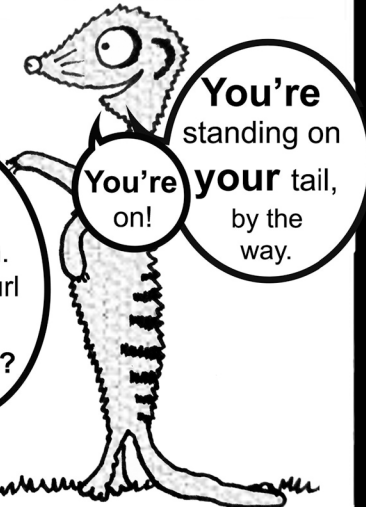
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your

- * goes before a noun (or a noun phrase). *E.g. Your hat, your big dog.*
- * means *something belongs to you.*
- * never uses an apostrophe.



You're looking very plain. Could I curl **your** whiskers?

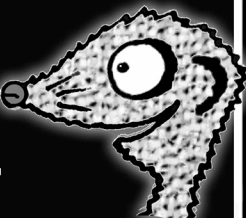


You're on!

You're standing on **your** tail, by the way.

Note: The word **yours** never uses an apostrophe.

Not sure? Just think:
Would "YOU ARE" work in my sentence?
If yes, use YOU'RE. If no, use YOUR.



EXAMPLES OF YOUR

Your wheel just came off.
I like **your** funny jokes.
Your boring stories make me yawn.

EXAMPLES OF YOU'RE

You're going to crash.
You're a great comedian.
You're boring everyone.