

Absent apostrophes (1)

Read the passage.

Put in the missing apostrophes.

It was Joshs first day at his new school. This wasn't any old school but a magicians training centre. His parents idea of a good school was one that taught a lot of maths and English, but that wasn't his idea. When Josh tried to read, the books pages always seemed the wrong way around and for him the words meanings were never right.

His new teachers name was Aldo al Trix. In Aldo al Trixs class a lot of children couldn't read. The childrens maths books were full of instructions for tricks. Some of the tricks details included some very clever timing. Everyones school bag had a stopwatch in it and Year 4s stopwatch skills were soon second to none. The watchs numbers were a mystery to Josh at first. At the terms end came the headmistresss inspection.

"Please time the intervals between my eyes blinks, to the nearest thousandth of a second," were Ms Spellbinders words. Josh did it!

The classs main reading book was for new magicians – *Beginners Magic Tricks*. It was full of long words but by the end of the year Josh could read it.

He was really looking forward to the following years course, when the childrens main task would be to learn The Alfonsinis 'Sawing Ladies Heads Off' trick, in which no one was harmed. There would also be Marvells 'Magic Handkerchiefs'. In this trick the handkerchiefs disappearance was especially magic because it reappeared out of the audiences noses.

How did you do?

