

## To use apostrophes for a range of purposes.

### Task

- Write each sentence into your book and add the missing apostrophe.
- Colour the apostrophe to show its purpose.
  - Yellow = Apostrophe in a contracted word.
  - Blue = Apostrophe to show singular possession.
  - Red = Apostrophe to show plural possession.

1. The rabbits hutch was in the garden.  
(Make sure there is **more than one** rabbit in the hutch.)
2. It was my Dads turn to roll the dice.  
(Make sure there is **one** Dad rolling the dice!)
3. The boys jumpers needed to be handed out.  
(Make sure there is **more than one** boy!)
4. Claire borrowed Amys pen.
5. The dog didnt want his dinner.
6. "Ive nearly finished," Mum shouted.
7. The boys jumpers were muddy.  
(Make sure there is **one** boy!)
8. Today is Daniels birthday.
9. My bicycles front tyre is flat.
10. "I wont be able to go to the party," the girl complained.
11. The childrens books had been returned to the library.
12. The girl couldnt wait for her holiday.
13. A giraffes neck can be up to 2 metres long.  
(Make sure there is **more than one** giraffe!)
14. The bears paw was muddy.  
(Make sure there is **one** bear!)

**EXTENSION:** Write a paragraph of your own using as many apostrophes as possible. Your paragraph could be:

- A silly story.
- Information text about your favourite game, sport or hobby.
- A diary about an exciting day. (This could be real or imaginary.)

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(If you have different colours, create a key to explain which is which)