

Apostrophes for Single Possession



To show that someone or something **owns something**, add an **apostrophe** and **'s'**. For **singular** nouns, you **always** add the **'s'**, even if the word ends in **'s'** already.

apostrophe + 's' → the cook's pot

the walrus's tusks ← apostrophe + 's'

1 Complete these phrases by writing out the word in the box to show possession.

fox → thefox's..... fur

Jess → brother

puppy → our bed

kite → the tail

bus → the seats

pot → the lid

2 Add an apostrophe and 's' to these sentences to show possession.

Miss Ellenby class had all got new school bags for the new year. Rosie bag was covered in dinosaurs. Ahmed bag was bright red and had his favourite band faces on it. Robin bag had more pockets than Miss Ellenby said he could ever need!

3 Write a sentence about each picture that uses an apostrophe and an 's' to show possession.



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"I can use apostrophes to show single possession."



Apostrophes for Plural Possession



You can use apostrophes to show possession for plural nouns.

the fairies' castle

If a plural noun ends in 's',
you only add an apostrophe.

the men's room

If a plural noun doesn't end in 's',
add an apostrophe and an 's'.

1 **Cross out** the phrases which **don't** use apostrophes correctly.

belonging to the frogs



~~the frogs's~~

the frogs'

belonging to the sisters



~~the sisters's~~

the sisters'

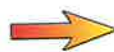
belonging to the women



~~the women's~~

the womens'

belonging to the birds



~~the birds's~~

the birds'

belonging to the mice



~~the mice's~~

the mices'

2 **Write down** what each group has using an **apostrophe** or an **apostrophe and an 's'**.

the flowers have pink petals

the flowers' petals are pink

the students have heavy books

the dice have black spots

the guitars have metal strings

the children have blue bricks

the owls have big eyes

"I can use apostrophes to show plural possession."

