

PUNCTUATION: APOSTROPHES IN POSSESSIVES

Name: _____

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An apostrophe (') shows ownership or possession.

- Add 's to a singular noun. example: the dog's bone
- Add ' to a plural noun that ends in s. example: the boys' ball



1 Add the correct apostrophe and s ('s) to each singular noun.

1. The cat _____ toy is under the chair.
2. My brother _____ backpack is blue.
3. The teacher _____ desk is very neat.
4. The bird _____ nest is in the tree.
5. That girl _____ hair is long and curly.



2 Add the correct apostrophe (') to each plural noun that ends in s.

1. The students _____ books are on the shelf.
2. The dogs _____ leashes are tangled.
3. Our friends _____ picnic was so much fun.
4. The birds _____ wings help them fly.
5. The players _____ jerseys are new.



3 Rewrite each sentence using the correct apostrophe and possessive form.

1. This is Sarahs bike.

2. The teachers desk is near the window.

3. Those kittens toys are everywhere!

4. My cousins house has a big backyard.

