

Homework/Extension

Step 4: Plural or Possessive?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G5.8) [Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns \[for example, the girl's name\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- English Year 2: (2G5.8) [apostrophe](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Sort the sentences into the table according to whether they have been punctuated correctly or not. Including CVC, CCVC and CVCC words that do not end in s. Using regular nouns

Expected Sort the sentences into the table according to whether they have been punctuated correctly or not. Including nouns indicating possession and plural nouns ending in s. Using regular and irregular nouns.

Greater Depth Sort the sentences into the table according to whether they have been punctuated correctly or not. Including nouns indicating possession and plural nouns ending in s. Using regular and irregular nouns in a variety of sentence types that contain conjunctions.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify the two sentences that need an apostrophe for possession adding and circle the plural. Including CVC, CCVC and CVCC words that do not end in s. Using regular nouns

Expected Identify the two sentences that need an apostrophe for possession adding and circle the plural. Including nouns indicating possession and plural nouns ending in s. Using regular and irregular nouns.

Greater Depth Identify the two sentences that need an apostrophe for possession adding and circle all the plurals. Including nouns indicating possession and plural nouns ending in s. Using regular and irregular nouns in a variety of sentence types that contain conjunctions.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Explain if the statement describing the punctuation needed in a sentence is correct. Including CVC, CCVC and CVCC words that do not end in s. Using regular nouns.

Expected Explain if the statement describing the punctuation needed in a sentence is correct. Including nouns indicating possession and plural nouns ending in s. Using regular and irregular nouns.

Greater Depth Explain if the statement describing the punctuation needed in a sentence is correct. Including nouns indicating possession and plural nouns ending in s. Using regular and irregular nouns in a variety of sentence types that contain conjunctions.

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1. Look at how the sentences below have been punctuated.

- A. Dad's car was red.
- B. Ali put the pen's in the pot.
- C. I can see shell's on the sand.
- D. The pig's sty was dark.

Correct	Incorrect

Sort the sentences into the table.



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2. Find the two sentences which need an apostrophe for possession adding.

- A. Kims dad was tall.
- B. The bags were full of food.
- C. The ships sail was black.

Circle the word that is a plural.



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3. Ty is checking a sentence for punctuation.

Toms pet is a fish.



I think the word Toms needs an apostrophe for possession.

Is Ty correct? Explain why.



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4. Look at how the sentences below have been punctuated.

- A. The teacher's class were very loud.
- B. All the horse's were running around the field.
- C. It was Chloe's birthday on Monday.
- D. There were lots of painting's on the wall.

Correct	Incorrect

Sort the sentences into the table.



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5. Find the two sentences which need an apostrophe for possession adding.

- A. Mum broke three plates when she washed up.
- B. Loiss new bike had a basket on the front.
- C. Paulo spilled the hamsters food all over the floor.

Circle the word that is a plural.



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6. Freddie is checking a sentence for punctuation.

The balloons floated up into the sky.



I think the word balloons needs an apostrophe for possession.

Is Freddie correct? Explain why.



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7. Look at how the sentences below have been punctuated.

- A. If you aren't careful then you will drop mum's favourite glass'es!
- B. The teacher's face was bright red when he found the children who broke the windows.
- C. How colourful the flowers are in the florist's window!
- D. "Can you collect all the answer book's please?" asked the examiner.

Correct	Incorrect

Sort the sentences into the table.



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8. Find the two sentences which need an apostrophe for possession adding.

- A. The rabbits hutch needed cleaning out, but no one wanted to do it.
- B. "Are those the painters brushes?" asked the builder.
- C. We collected all the old clothes and shoes, and took them to the charity shop.

Circle all the words that are plurals.



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9. Amara is checking a sentence for punctuation.

The farmer walked towards the pigs who lived next to the horses barn.



I don't think that the word pigs needs an apostrophe because it is a plural but the word horses does.

Is Amara correct? Explain why.



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Developing

1. Correct: A and D; Incorrect: B and C
2. A; C; bags
3. Ty is correct because the pet fish belongs to Tom.

Expected

4. Correct: A and C; Incorrect: B and D
5. B; C; plates
6. Freddie is incorrect because the balloons don't have anything belonging to them. The 's' shows that it is a plural (there is more than one balloon).

Greater Depth

7. Correct: B and C; Incorrect: A and D
8. A; B; brushes, clothes and shoes
9. Amara is correct because the pigs don't have anything belonging to them. The 's' shows that it is a plural because there is more than one pig. Horses does need an apostrophe for possession as the barn belongs to the horses.