

Spelling Apostrophes

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L.O. To use apostrophes in contractions and to show possession.

Apostrophes

There are two occasions when you should use an apostrophe:

- 1) in a contraction - when we join two words together e.g. don't;
- 2) to show ownership.

I'm going for a bike ride.

I'm is short for I am.

The apostrophe shows that a letter is missing.

The boy's bike.

This means the bike belongs to the boy. When there is just one owner (singular noun) we usually add **'s** to the noun.

The girls' skateboards.

This means the skateboards belonging to the girls. When there is more than one owner (plural noun) we add **'** to the noun if it ends in **s**.

The children's skates.

This means the skates belonging to the children. We add **'s** if there is no **s** at the end of the plural noun.

Complete...

Apostrophes

Put apostrophes where you think they should go in the following sentences. Put an o or a p to show whether they are for omission or possession.

1. Davids book was in his bag.
2. Davids gone out to play.
3. The girls havent done their homework.
4. Close the door of the girls cloakroom quietly.
5. The apples skin was rather tough.

6. Apples skins should be put in the bin.

7. Theyre going out tonight.

8. Its nearly time for break.

9. The dog gave its owner the ball.

10. Writings difficult for some people.

11. Buy your cucumbers and lettuces here.

12. The boy knocked on the lady's door.

13. The thief got into the office and stole all the ladies handbags.

14. You'll get hurt if you don't stop doing that.

Watch the tutorial video for the answers when you have finished.