


# Apostrophes for Plural Possession



You can use **apostrophes** to show that **more than one person or thing owns something else**.

If a **plural noun ends in 's'**,  my two cats' ball  
you **only add an apostrophe**.

If a **plural noun doesn't end in 's'**,  the children's game  
you add an **apostrophe and an 's'**.

1 Circle the phrases which use apostrophes correctly.

two cakes' cases

four teeth' fillings

four babies's hats

my friends's faces

five cherries' stalks

five horses's saddles

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

the women  flowers  ..... the women's flowers .....

the mice  home  .....

the men  toilets  .....

the feet  toes  .....

the children  pictures  .....

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

belonging to the geese



the geese's

~~the geese'~~

belonging to the wives



the wives's

the wives'

belonging to the stories



the stories's

the stories'

belonging to the dice



the dice's

the dice'

belonging to the people



the people's

the people'

4 Tick the correct version of each of these phrases.

The fish' fins

The fish's fins

The rabbits' warrens

The rabbits's warrens

The socks' heels

The socks's heels

The otters' dams

The otters's dams

The cushions' tassels

The cushions's tassels

The apples' stalks

The apples's stalks

The leeks' stems

The leeks's stems

"I can use apostrophes for plural possession."

