

# Using Apostrophes to Show Possession

## Homework Help!

Choose the sentence with the correct apostrophe.



Maisy has been set some homework. She has to choose which sentence has correctly used an apostrophe for possession with a singular noun. However, she isn't sure which one it is! Please help her by reading each sentence carefully and then place a tick by the correct one.

1. ☐ Sarah's bike tyres had a puncture.  
☐ Sarahs bike tyre's have a puncture.
2. ☐ The dragons' claws were very sharp.  
☐ The dragon's claws were very sharp.
3. ☐ The boys marble's fell out of his pocket.  
☐ The boy's marbles fell out of his pocket.
4. ☐ The monkey's banana was yellow.  
☐ The monkeys' banana was yellow.
5. ☐ The pirate's guns were on his belt.  
☐ The pirates' guns were on his belt.
6. ☐ Rebeccas' chocolate bar' were a present for being good.  
☐ Rebecca's chocolate bar was a present for being good.

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Rewrite the sentences with the apostrophe in the correct place.

1. The bikes brake's were very squeaky.

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2. Jimm'ys pizzas are the tastiest.

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3. Yorkshires' weather can be wet and cold.

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4. Mrs Walshs lesson's are always interesting.

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5. The shoes' sole had been eaten by mice.

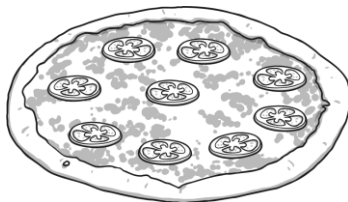
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6. In 2020, it will be Japans turn to host the Olympic's.

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# Be the Teacher!

Correct the apostrophe mistakes



Professor Punctuation has lots of homework to mark but he doesn't have enough time to complete it all. Please be the teacher by helping him to mark the work. You must cross out the incorrect apostrophes and insert apostrophes for possession. You could use a coloured pen like a teacher when you are marking the work.

The farmers' turnip had grown to a huge 'size! He needed help so' he called for all his friend's. The farmers' friend's all made a line behind him. His' wife held on to the farmers' belt. A boy placed his han'ds around the wifes' waist. Then a girl placed her hands on the boys' yellow T-shirt. Behind the girl, the dogs 'tail swung with excitement as he helped too. Finally, the cats claw's held on to the dogs tail. They all pulled and tugged the farmers turnip. Eventually the huge turnip popped out of the ground. The farmers' smile grew as' he said thank you to all his helpers'.