

Using Apostrophes to Show Possession

Homework Help!

1. Sarah's bike tyres have a puncture.
2. The dragon's claws were very sharp.
3. The boy's marbles fell out of his pocket.
4. The monkey's banana was yellow.
5. The pirate's guns were on his belt.
6. 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.

The bike's brakes were very squeaky.

2. Jimm'ys pizzas are the tastiest.

Jimmy's pizzas are the tastiest.

3. Yorkshires' weather can be wet and cold.

Yorkshire's weather can be wet and cold.

4. Mrs Walshs lesson's are always interesting.

Mrs Walsh's lessons are always interesting.

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

The shoe's sole had been eaten by mice.

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

In 2020, it will be Japan's turn to host the Olympics.

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