

Aaliyah's Apostrophe Homework

Aaliyah has been set some homework. She must choose which sentence has correctly used an apostrophe to show possession by 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 sentence.

Tick one

1. ☐ The ogres shoe's were rotten and smelly.
☐ The ogres' shoes were rotten and smelly.
☐ The ogre's shoes were rotten and smelly.
2. ☐ Snow White's clothes were covered in mud.
☐ Snow Whites' clothes were covered in mud.
☐ Snow Whites clothe's were covered in mud.
3. ☐ The girls pencil's fell out onto the floor.
☐ The girl's pencils fell out onto the floor.
☐ The girls' pencils fell out onto the floor.
4. ☐ The Queen's jewels were kept in the tower.
☐ The Queens jewels' were kept in the tower.
☐ The Queens' jewels were kept in the tower.

Andrew's Apostrophes

Apostrophes with Plural Nouns

Andrew is totally confused by apostrophes. In the sentences below, apostrophes have been used to show possession. However, one sentence shows possession by a **singular noun** and the other sentence shows possession by a **plural noun**. Please help Andrew to identify which sentence uses an apostrophe to show possession by a **plural noun** by placing a tick next to it.

Tick one

1. ☐ The dogs' biscuits were kept in on the top shelf in the cupboard.
☐ The dog's biscuits were kept in on the top shelf in the cupboard.
2. ☐ The astronaut's suits were hung up in the International Space Station.
☐ The astronauts' suits were hung up in the International Space Station.
3. ☐ The witch's cats roamed through the garden.
☐ The witches' cats roamed through the garden.
4. ☐ The rockets' wings were being painted a new colour.
☐ The rocket's wings were being painted a new colour.

