

There are six worksheets to practise possessive apostrophes. Remember the rules:

① Single noun (examples - Pete
The coat)

● Rule → add 's . Pete's children.

If the noun ends in s anyway (Jesuss), add '
after that s or add 's . Jesus' disciples.

② Plural nouns ending in s (examples : dogs, kids)

● Rule → add ' The kids' pool.

③ Plural nouns not ending in s (examples : everyone
children
rice)

Rule → add 's

Whose bike is this?

Answer these questions saying who it belongs to and then using an apostrophe. You may insert any name you wish.

Example: Q. Whose bike is this? A. It belongs to David. It is David's bike.



1. Q. Whose pen is this?

A. _____

2. Q. Whose ball is this?

A. _____

3. Q. Whose hat is this?

A. _____

4. Q. Which bird's nest is this?

A. _____

5. Q. Whose shoes are these?

A. _____

6. Q. Whose idea was it?

A. _____

7. Q. Whose dog is that?

A. _____

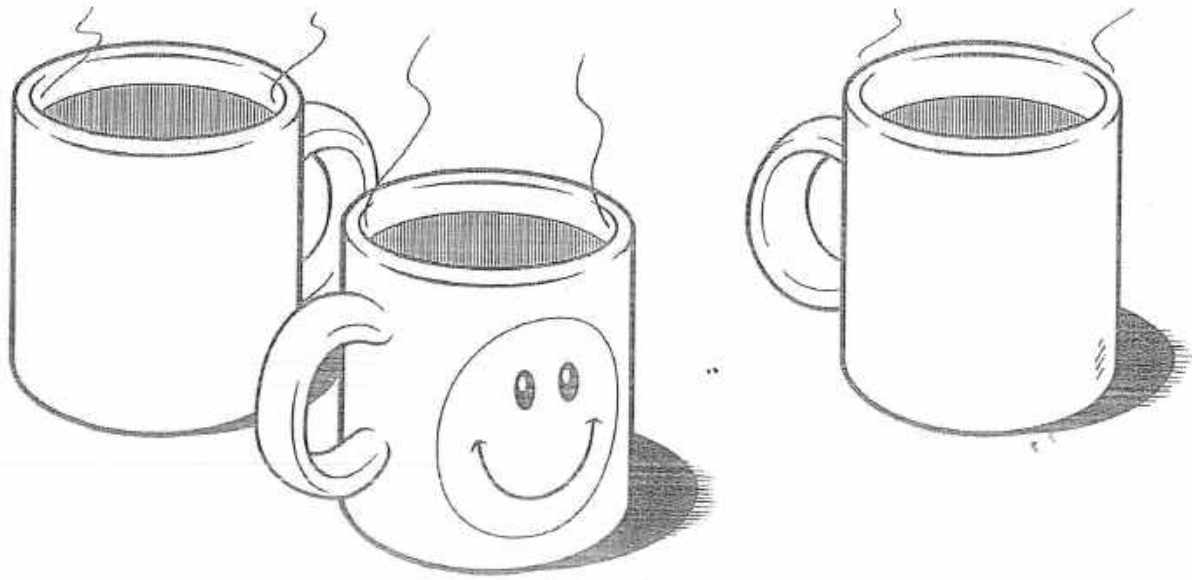
8. Q. Whose seats are these?

A. _____



Missing treasure

Circle all the nouns that have an apostrophe to show ownership in this passage. The first one has been done for you.



The hole was empty and the treasure chest was gone. Cody's hands were trembling. He looked into the old man's eyes and saw that he had started crying again.

Jessica pulled at the rucksack's zip and opened it. She took out the map, examined it and frowned. They had discovered the map's secrets, but it was too late! The chest's treasures would now belong to someone else, but who? Jessica's thoughts raced around her head, but they only gave her a headache.

It was getting dark and they all felt cold. Jessica remembered her flask of tea. She poured them all a drink. The tea's warmth made them all feel a little better. They walked back down the hill with the moon's soft light showing them the way.

How did you do?



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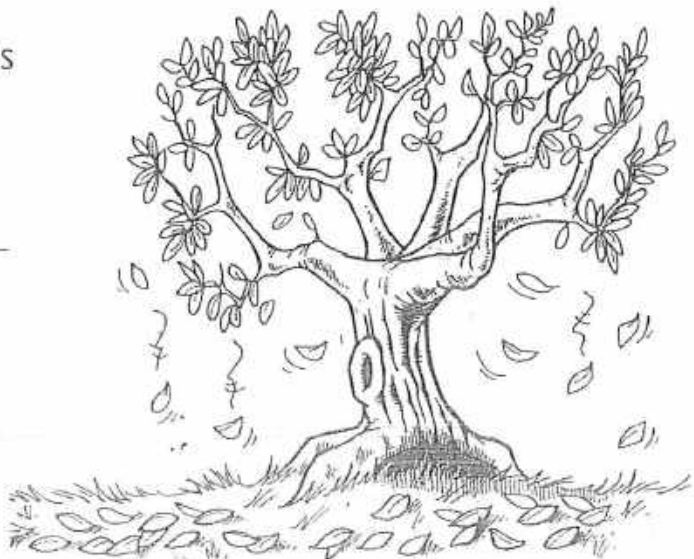
Plural belonging

Insert each of these possessive plurals into the correct sentence.

women's sheep's people's dogs' babies'
 computers' children's teachers' **trees'**

Example: All of the trees' leaves are falling off.

- The _____ cars are usually parked in the school car park.
- When they are all upset at the same time, the _____ crying is very loud!
- I didn't sleep much. The _____ barking woke me up. There are three of them and they make a lot of noise.
- All of the _____ homework was excellent.
- During the war, many _____ houses were destroyed.
- _____ football is now very popular.
- All of the _____ screens have gone blank.
- Wool is made from _____ coats.

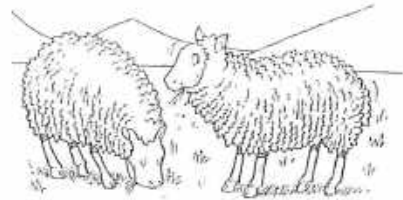


Using apostrophes with plurals

Rewrite these sentences using an apostrophe.

Example: The aeroplanes have noisy engines.

The aeroplanes' engines are noisy.



1. The children all have dirty shoes.

2. The roofs of the houses are all red.

3. The nappies of the babies all need changing.

4. The shouts of the men could be heard all over the park.

5. The baas of the sheep woke up the farmer.

6. He had to clean the surfaces of all the tables.

7. The shapes of the shadows scared Elise and Tommy.

8. The nest of the mice was hidden in the bushes.

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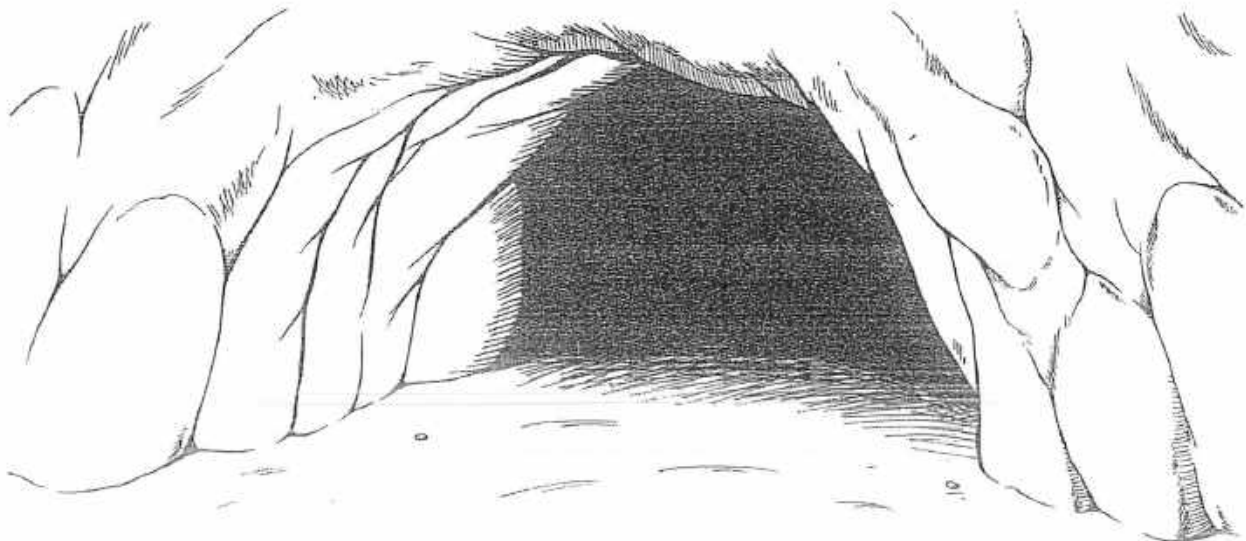
Checking apostrophes

There are ten apostrophe errors in this passage – some are missing and some shouldn't be there at all. Find all of the errors and correct them.

The brim of Mattys hat protected his eyes' from the suns bright light. He stared at the cave's dark entrance, and wondered about going in to investigate. He remembered his fathers advice about being careful, and walked slowly toward's the cave.

The cave was dark inside, and Matty's torchs batteries' had run out ages ago. He let his eyes adjust to the darkness – he could just make out some pictures on the walls, and noticed an old fires remains on the ground. People must have been here before him, but not for ages.

The cave-peoples' drawings were incredible. They were full of fantastic patterns and beautiful colour's. Matty knew he had discovered something that would change his life...



How did you do?

