

## The Belonging Apostrophe or the Possessive Noun

An apostrophe is used with an s at the end of a noun.

It shows that something or someone belongs to that noun, they possess it.

e.g. *the girl's ball (the ball belongs to the girl)*  
*the boy's bike (the bike belongs to the boy)*

### Monday

Put the apostrophe into the words below:

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|----|------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. | the horses head  | 8.  | the teams mascot     |
| 2. | the sharks fin   | 9.  | Jennys bag           |
| 3. | the cats owner   | 10. | the swimmers trunks  |
| 4. | the lorrys tyres | 11. | the girls dress      |
| 5. | the babys rattle | 12. | the rats tail        |
| 6. | Wiliams uncle    | 13. | the dogs dinner      |
| 7. | my dads job      | 14. | the boys cricket bat |

### Tuesday

Put the apostrophe in the sentences below:

1. The taps washer was worn.
2. It is Janes birthday next week.
3. So you know where Johns bag is?
4. Can you find your mothers purse?
5. Andys bike is very smart.
6. I hope the dogs bark will not wake the neighbours baby.
7. Daniels coat is too big.
8. Marys watch has a loud alarm.
9. I clung to the horses mane.
10. I can't remember the songs name

### Wednesday

Write the shortened form of the phrases below:

1. the bike belongs to the girl = the girl's bike.
2. the pen belongs to the boy=
3. the car belongs to the man=
4. the cup belongs to my brother=
5. the nuts belong to the squirrel=
6. the ship belongs to the captain=
7. the school belongs to the council=
8. the tie belongs to Sam=
9. the bag belongs to Mr Smith=
10. the cubs belong to the lion=
11. the banana belongs to the monkey=
12. the ball belongs to the footballer=
13. the guitar belongs to the singer=
14. the barn belongs to the farmer=
15. the hose belongs to the fireman=

## Thursday

Put these words into your own sentences:

Remember to begin your sentences with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

1. the golfer's clubs
2. the elephant's trunk
3. the bird's eggs
4. the cat's eyes
5. the tree's branches
6. the farmer's tractor
7. Mrs Kingsman's glasses
8. my sister's books
9. Mrs Smith's slippers

## Friday

Don't forget we use an apostrophe to show that something belongs to someone/ something

e.g. the pencil that belongs to Jane = Jane's pencil.

Put the apostrophes where they belong in the text below:

Rachels sister cried all day and night because Sids music was far too loud. Her mums opinion was that Sid could have his music as loud as he wanted, but her dads opinion was that he should turn it down. The stereos speakers shook when Sid played his pop CDs. Many windows in the house rattled when the racket began.