

Homework/Extension

Step 8: Apostrophes 2

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (2G5.8) [Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns \[for example, the girl's name\]](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Tick which word should have a possessive apostrophe in a sentence. A simple sentence using an apostrophe for possession with singular nouns that do not end in s. Using mostly CVC, CCVC and CVCC words and HFW.

Expected Tick which words should have a possessive apostrophe in a sentence. A compound sentence using apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns, including words that end in s.

Greater Depth Tick which words should have a possessive apostrophe in a sentence. A complex sentence using apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns that end in s.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Tick the sentence which uses possessive apostrophes correctly. Simple sentences using apostrophes for possession with singular nouns that do not end in s. Using CVC, CCVC and CVCC words and HFW.

Expected Tick the sentence which uses possessive apostrophes correctly. Compound sentences using apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns, including words that end in s.

Greater Depth Tick the sentences which uses possessive apostrophes correctly. Complex sentences using apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns that end in s.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Explain the mistakes in simple sentences, using knowledge of recognising apostrophes for possession with singular nouns that do not end in s. Using CVC, CCVC and CVCC words and HFW.

Expected Explain the mistake in compound sentences, using knowledge of recognising apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns, including words that end in s.

Greater Depth Explain the mistakes in complex sentences, using knowledge of recognising apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns that end in s.

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1. Tick the words that should have an apostrophe to show possession.

The tents door was wet with rain drops.



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2. Tick the sentence that has used a possessive apostrophe correctly.

A. My kids de'sk is pink.

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B. The frog's swim in the pond.

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C. His mum's red rug has been cut.

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3. Edwina is writing sentences using possessive apostrophes.

A. The trams seat has lots of bump's.

B. The band clubs drum's were wet.

Explain the mistakes she has made.

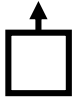


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4. Tick the words that should have an apostrophe to show possession.

The wizards spell did not work as he planned, so now his enemys fireballs
are speeding toward his unprotected fortress.



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5. Tick the sentence that has used possessive apostrophes correctly.

A. Mr Jone's dentist is very good but he can be a little rough.

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B. My boss's car is fancier than my sister's but she doesn't mind.

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C. My mixer's broken and I can't get another.

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6. Daniel is writing sentences using possessive apostrophes.

A. Jame's dog has beautiful, white fur but he never manages to keep it clean.

B. Thomas's car sped along the open road and raced through the wide, empty street's.

Explain the mistakes he has made.



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7. Tick the words that should have an apostrophe to show possession.

The octopuss tank had a crack in it and because Anguss glasses had
smashed, he didn't see it escape into the murky depths of the ocean.



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8. Tick the sentences that have used possessive apostrophes correctly.

- A. Brussels's chocolate shops, which smell divine, line the streets of the busy city. ☐
- B. A Lewis Chessman piece, that was made from a walrus's tusk, sold for a lot of money because it is nearly a thousand years old. ☐
- C. The computer viru's need's to be stopped because it is very aggressive. ☐



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9. Oswald is writing sentences using possessive apostrophes.

- A. Charless eyes lit up with excitement when he saw the mysterious animal's creeping through the jungle.
- B. A rhinoceros home was destroyed because space was needed to build palm oil plantation's.

Explain the mistakes he has made.



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Developing

1. **tent's**
2. **C**
3. In both sentences, Edwina has put the apostrophe on the plural nouns rather than on the nouns that own the object. In sentence A the apostrophe should be in 'tram's' and in sentence B it should be in 'club's'.

Expected

4. **wizard's; enemy's**
5. **B**
6. In sentence A, Daniel has put the apostrophe between the e and s, rather than after the s. In sentence B, he added a possessive apostrophe to the noun 'streets' when it is plural, not possessive.

Greater Depth

7. **octopus's; Angus's**
8. **A and B**
9. In sentence A, Oswald has missed the possessive apostrophe from Charles's, as the eyes belong to him. He has also added an apostrophe in 'animals' when it is plural, not possessive. In sentence B, a possessive apostrophe has been added to 'plantations' when it is plural, not possessive. The apostrophe should be in 'Rhinceros's' because the home belongs to the rhinceros.