

Focus: To use an apostrophe to show possession.

Part one: Singular or Plural?

Look at the table below. Each box contains an apostrophe to show possession. You must decide if the possession in each case is by a singular or plural noun. Colour in each box according to the key.

Colour the singular possessive apostrophe in one colour and the plural possessive apostrophe in another colour

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| monsters' fur | dog's paws | wolves' howls | the kings' jewels |
| pigs' trotters | sun's rays | passengers' suitcases | the kings' jewels |
| babies' milk bottles | flowers' petals | witch's broomsticks | the kings' jewels |

Part two: Insert the apostrophe in the correct place.

1. The mans dog chased after the ball he had thrown.
2. The churchs steeple was very tall.
3. The football teams photographs were on the wall.

Part three: Match each noun to an object. Write the combinations you have chosen, adding and apostrophe and s.

- Jack lead _____
- A dog apple _____
- The fish scooter _____
- The teachers pond _____
- Emily bike. _____