

Apostrophes for Single Possession



An **apostrophe** and **'s'** shows that something **belongs**.

Hugo's racket ← This means the racket belongs to Hugo.


1 Write down what each person has using an apostrophe and 's'.

Amar +  → Amar's bananas.....

Lucy +  →

Elena +  →

Robert +  →

Zahra +  →

2 Cross out the phrases which don't match the statement on the left.

belonging to the teacher → the teacher's ~~the teachers'~~

belonging to the cat → the cats the cat's

belonging to my sister → my sisters' my sister's

belonging to her friend → her friend's her friends

If a name ends in **'s'** already, you **still** need to add an **apostrophe** and an **'s'**. → James's hat

This rule is the same for any **noun** ending in **'s'**. → the walrus's tusks

3 Tick the box next to the sentences that use apostrophes correctly.

My boss' desk is always tidy.

Thomas's painting is the best in the class.

The dress's stripes are blue and purple.

The class' play is about a robot.

4 Rewrite the phrases with an apostrophe and an 's' to show that something belongs.

The room has furniture The room's furniture.....

The man has a house

The cactus has spikes

The castle has a moat

The suitcase has handles

The bus has seats

The bicycle has wheels

The keyboard has keys

"I can use apostrophes to show something belongs."

