

Homework due in Wednesday 28th September

Friday 23rd September

L.O. To use apostrophes for possession

This week we have been learning about apostrophes for possession. Apostrophes can be used to show when something belongs to someone or something. For example, Anna's pencil is blunt. The apostrophe (') shows that the pencil belongs to Anna and appears before the s as there is only one Anna. If there is already an s on the subject's name, then the apostrophe will appear after the s. For example, in the phrase Mrs Humphries' dinner. The dinner belongs to Mrs Humphries.

For plural possession, the apostrophe will be placed after the s to show plural possession. For example, the dolphins' pod consisted of 15 dolphins. This shows that there is more than one dolphin for whom the pod belongs to. As always, there are irregular words which don't follow the pattern. In the word children, it's already plural so we place the apostrophe after the n. For example, the children's classroom.

Can you match up these nouns with the correct possessive phrase?

the bicycle belonging to
the soldier

the black hat
belonging to Albert

the net
belonging to Pamela

the cousin
belonging to Sam

Sam's cousin

the soldier's bicycle

Albert's black hat

Pamela's net

Look at the images and write the phrase saying who the item belongs to. The first one has been done for you.



lamp

belonging to



Lily

=

Lily's lamp



gas mask

belonging to



the evacuee

=



list

belonging to



Mrs Scales

=

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Complete the sentences by making the singular noun into a plural noun and by using the apostrophe of possession correctly.

Example: The scarves' tassels are all red. (Noun: scarf)

The _____ stables were warm and dry.

(Noun: pony)

The _____ summits were all covered in snow.

(Noun: volcano)

The _____ mood was great.

(Noun: people)

The _____ dressing rooms are down the corridor.

(Noun: actress)