

Varied Fluency

Step 3: Introducing Possession

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

Terminology for pupils:

- English Year 2: (2G5.8) [apostrophe](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising and using apostrophes for possession with singular nouns that do not end in s. Using CVC, CCVC and CVCC words and high frequency words.

Expected Questions to support recognising and using apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns, including words that can end in s.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising and using apostrophes for possession with singular and proper nouns that can end in s, using a variety of sentence types containing conjunctions.

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1a. Circle all the apostrophes.

my dog's bed

the pen of my dad

my dad's pen

the bed for my dog

the pond for the duck

the duck's pond

Match the phrases to the possessive form.



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1b. Circle all the apostrophes.

the sink's taps

the mast of the ship

the cat's milk

the taps on the sink

the ship's mast

the milk for the cat

Match the phrases to the possessive form.



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2a. Tick the sentence that uses an apostrophe for possession correctly.

A. Toms' bed was soft.

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B. Tom's dog was soft.

☐


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2b. Tick the sentence that uses an apostrophe for possession correctly.

A. Mum's ring was lost.

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B. Mums ring's were lost.

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3a. Rewrite the sentence using an apostrophe for possession.

The pen that Jack has is red.



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3b. Rewrite the sentence using an apostrophe for possession.

The cup that mum has is green.



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4a. Use the pictures to help you complete the sentences.



Jill



Ben

_____ pet is a cat.

_____ pet is a dog.



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4b. Use the pictures to help you complete the sentences.



Jen



Fred

_____ book is in her hand.

_____ bag is in his hand.



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5a. Circle all the apostrophes.

my friend's
house

the house's
roof

the roof's tiles

the house of
my friend

the roof of the
house

the tiles on the
roof

Match the phrases to the possessive form.



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5b. Circle all the apostrophes.

the nest of the
bird

the den of a
fox

the fox's den

the squirrel's
nest

The nest of a
squirrel

the bird's nest

Match the phrases to the possessive form.



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6a. Tick the sentence that uses an apostrophe for possession correctly.

A. James's tea was ready.

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B. "It's too hot," James said.

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6b. Tick the sentence that uses an apostrophe for possession correctly.

A. Miles's cat was tired.

☐

B. She slept on Miles's knee.

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7a. Rewrite the sentence using an apostrophe for possession.

The bag belonging to Grandma was heavy.



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7b. Rewrite the sentence using an apostrophe for possession.

The bike belonging to Marcus was broken.



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8a. Use the pictures to help you complete the sentences.



Amy



Bess

_____ dress is striped.

_____ glasses are round.



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8b. Use the pictures to help you complete the sentences.



Boris



Danny

_____ shirt is striped.

_____ shirt is not striped.



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9a. Circle all the apostrophes.

Is that book yours
or does it belong
to Lucas?

Put the toys that
belong to Thomas
back in the box
and tidy up!

Put Thomas's toys
back in the box
and tidy up!

Is that Lucas's
book or your
book?

Match the phrases to the possessive form.



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9b. Circle all the apostrophes.

"We'll go to the
house that
belongs to Gran,"
said mum

"We'll go to
Gran's house,"
said Mum.

Next door to us
lives the friend of
Mum.

Mum's friend lives
next door to us.

Match the phrases to the possessive form.



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10a. Tick the sentence that uses an
apostrophe for possession correctly.

A. George's hair is curly but
Thoma's hair is straight.

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B. George's hair is black but
Thomas's hair is brown.

☐


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10b. Tick the sentence that uses an
apostrophe for possession correctly.

A. A bus's wheels are bigger
than a car's wheels.

☐

B. A bus's wheels are bigger
than a cars wheels.

☐


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11a. Rewrite the sentence using an
apostrophe for possession.

Jennys dad is happy because she shared
her sweets with him.



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11b. Rewrite the sentence using an
apostrophe for possession.

Nicholass bedroom is messy so he has to
tidy it up.



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12a. Use the pictures to help you
complete the sentences.



Iris



Grace

_____ hair is straight but _____ hair is
curly.

_____ sleeves are longer than _____



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12b. Use the pictures to help you
complete the sentences.



Gemma



Elsie

_____ pet is a rabbit and _____ pet
is a tortoise.

_____ hair is longer than _____



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Developing

1a. My dog's bed and the bed for my dog; my dad's pen and the pen of my dad; the pond for the duck and the duck's pond. The apostrophes in dog's, dad's and duck's should be circled.

2a. B

3a. Jack's pen is red.

4a. Jill's pet is a cat. Ben's pet is a dog.

Expected

5a. My friend's house and the house of my friend; the roof's tiles and the tiles on the roof; the roof of the house and the house's roof. The apostrophes in friend's, roof's and house's should be circled.

6a. A

7a. Grandma's bag was heavy.

8a. Amy's dress is striped. Bess's glasses are round.

Greater Depth

9a. Put Thomas's toys back in the box and tidy up! and Put the toys that belong to Thomas back in the box and tidy up; Is that book yours or does it belong to Lucas? and Is that Lucas's book or your book? The apostrophes in Thomas's and Lucas's should be circled.

10a. B

11a. Jenny's dad is happy because she shared her sweets with him.

12a. Iris's hair is straight but Grace's hair is curly. Grace's sleeves are longer than Iris's.

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Developing

1b. The sink's taps and the taps on the sink; the cat's milk and the milk for the cat; the ship's mast and the mast of the ship. The apostrophes in sink's, cat's and ship's should be circled.

2b. A

3b. Mum's cup is green.

4b. Jen's book is in her hand. Fred's bag is in his hand.

Expected

5b. The nest of the bird and the bird's nest; the fox's den and the den of the fox; the nest of the squirrel and the squirrel's nest. The apostrophes in fox's, squirrel's and bird's should be circled

6b. A

7b. Marcus's bike was broken.

8b. Boris's shirt is striped. Danny's shirt is not striped.

Greater Depth

9b. "We'll go to Gran's house," said Mum and "We'll go to the house that belongs to Gran," said Mum; Mum's friend lives next door to us and Next door to us lives the friend of Mum. The apostrophes in Mum's and Gran's should be circled.

10b. A

11b. Nicholas's bedroom is messy so he has to tidy it up.

12b. Elsie's pet is a rabbit and Gemma's pet is a tortoise.

Gemma's hair is longer than Elsie's.