Y2 Possessive Apostrophe

KS1 Y2 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Write 'the hat that belongs to Kofi' in a shorter way

Step 1 · Who is the owner?

Kofi

Step 2 · Write the owner, then an apostrophe, then s

Kofi's

Step 3 · Then the thing they own

Kofi's hat

Answer: Kofi's hat

Check: Owner + 's + the thing: Mum's car, the cat's tail.

2. Now try one with the steps

'the tail of the fox'

Step 1 · The owner is the fox

Step 2 · Add 's

Step 3 · Add the thing

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Write it the short way: the bag belonging to Amy

2. Write it the short way: the ball belonging to the dog

3. Write it the short way: the car belonging to Dad

4. Add the apostrophe: 'Omars coat is green.'

5. Add the apostrophe: 'The cats bowl is empty.'

6. Does this need an apostrophe? 'I have two sisters.' (yes or no)

7. Does this need an apostrophe? 'My brothers bike is new.' (yes or no)

8. Write it the short way: the nest of the bird

9. Add the apostrophe: 'Grandmas garden is full of roses.'

10. Write it the short way: the toy belonging to the child

11. Write it the short way: the shell of the snail

12. Which word needs an apostrophe? 'The farmers tractor pulled six trailers.'

13. In 'It's Sam's turn', which apostrophe shows belonging?

14. Write a sentence about something that belongs to a friend.

4. Before you hand it in

Putting an apostrophe in every plural: 'I bought two apple's.'
Ask: does something belong? If not, no apostrophe.

Putting the apostrophe after the s: 'Megans' scarf'.

Write the owner's name in full, then 's: Megan's.

Changing the owner word: 'the babie's blanket'.

baby → baby's. Do not change the y.

Forgetting the apostrophe: 'Toms book'.

Owner + 's: Tom's book.