

Parent Guide

How can I use this with my children?

Challenge your child to find the apostrophes in these sentences. This activity can be used at home to help support work being completed in school.

How does this help my children's learning?

This can help your child to recognise apostrophes and can encourage them to include them in their own writing.

Ideas for further learning:

Why not look in books at home for examples of apostrophes used for possession? You could even challenge your child to write their own sentences that include apostrophes for you to find.



Spot the Apostrophe

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3. Jerome was disappointed because his bike's tyres were flat.
4. While being pushed in her pram, the baby's bottle fell to the floor.
5. Danny's new toy was a robot that could change shape.
6. Miriam couldn't fix her brother's trophy because it was very badly damaged.
7. "You won't believe it! Katie's kite got caught in a tree," said Imran.
8. The tiger's tail swished from side to side as he'd just spotted prey.
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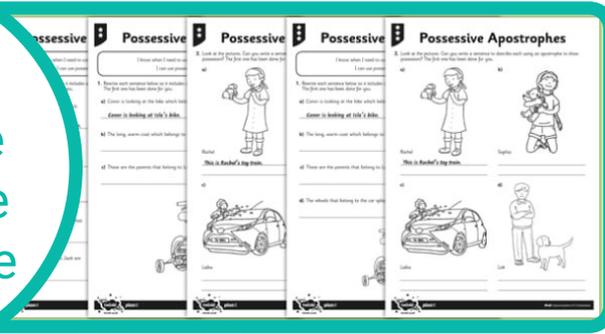
Spot the Apostrophe Answers

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Plural or Possessive Apostrophe Board Game



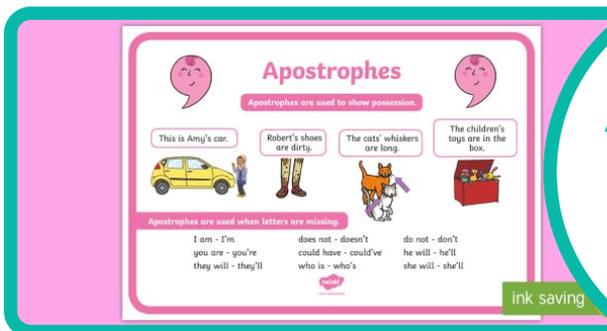
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