

Year 2

Apostrophe for possession



Two jobs of an apostrophe:

1. Join two words and contract to make one word: should not → shouldn't
2. To show possession

Last time you looked at both! Today you are going to focus on apostrophes for possession.

Activity 1:

Can you add the apostrophes for possession?

E.g John's cat needs to go to the dentist.

1. Harry borrowed Steve's tie for school.
2. The teacher's book has gone missing.
3. The man's car broke down.
4. The game in the playground was Amelia's idea.
5. Daniel's picture was beautiful because he had painted carefully.

Activity 2

Rewrite the sentence using the apostrophe showing what belongs to who. (You can add extra information if you want to make it more exciting).

e.g The blue rucksack belongs to Emma.

Emma's rucksack is blue. She likes it because it matches her school uniform so she looks smart.

1. The pretty, pink shed belongs to Sharon.

2. The smart, shiny watch belongs to Dave.

3. The sneaky, quiet cat belongs to Auntie Jane.

Activity 3

Find 3 objects in your house and write 3 sentences describing who they belong to. (See if you can use a conjunction and adjectives!)

E.g. Miss Leggett's pencil case is full of new and exciting pens because she loves drawing colourful pictures.
