

Using the Apostrophe to Show Ownership

We add **'S** to nouns to show ownership. The **'S** goes on the name of the owner.

If the noun **ends in S** then add the **'** only .

teacher - There is no **S** on the end of this word so add **'S**



The _____ bag is big and pink.

- A) teacher's b) teachers'

pupil**S** ← this word ends in an **S** so just add the **'**



The _____ bags are on their backs.

- a) pupil's b) pupils'

Children



The _____ toy is a lot of fun.

- a) childrens' b) children's

Tom



_____ sister went happily down the slide.

- a) Tom's Toms'

TerryAnn



_____ dress has orange polka dots.

a) TerryAnns

b) TerryAnn's

Penny



_____ kite flew in the wind.

a) Penny's

b) Pennies

Ladies  this word ends in an S



The _____ dresses are very elegant.

a) Ladie's

b) ladies'

teachers  this word ends in an S



The _____ meeting will begin soon.

a) teacher's

b) teachers'

babies  this word ends in an S



The _____ faces look adorable.

a) babies'

b) babies's

James  this word ends in an S



_____ car is sporty and shiny.

a) James'

b) Jame's