

**81.1** In some of these sentences, it would be more natural to use **-s** or **-'**. Change the **underlined** parts where necessary.

- 1 Who is the owner of this restaurant? OK
- 2 How old are the children of Chris? Chris's children
- 3 Is this the umbrella of your friend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Write your name at the top of the page. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I've never met the daughter of Charles. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Have you met the son of Helen and Dan? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 We don't know the cause of the problem. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Do we still have the newspaper of last Monday? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I don't know the words of this song. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 What is the cost of a new computer? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 The friends of your children are here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 The garden of our neighbours is very nice. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 I work on the ground floor of the building. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 The hair of David is very long. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 I couldn't go to the party of Katherine. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Do you know the number of the man I need to speak to? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Have you seen the car of the parents of Mike? \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 What's the meaning of this expression? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 Do you agree with the economic policy of the government? \_\_\_\_\_

**81.2** What is another way of saying these things? Use **-s** or **-s'**.

- 1 a hat for a woman a woman's hat
- 2 a name for a boy \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 clothes for children \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a school for girls \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a nest for a bird \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a magazine for women \_\_\_\_\_

**81.3** Read each sentence and write a new sentence beginning with the **underlined** words.

- 1 The meeting tomorrow has been cancelled.  
Tomorrow's meeting has been cancelled.
- 2 The storm last week caused a lot of damage.  
Last \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The only cinema in the town has closed down.  
The \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The weather in Britain is very changeable.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Tourism is the main industry in the region.  
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**81.4** Use the information given to complete the sentences.

- 1 If I leave my house at 9 o'clock and drive to the airport, I arrive at about 11.  
So it's about two hours' drive from my house to the airport. (drive)
- 2 If I leave my house at 8.40 and walk to the centre, I get there at 9 o'clock.  
So it's \_\_\_\_\_ from my house to the centre. (walk)
- 3 I'm going on holiday on the 12th. I have to be back at work on the 26th.  
So I've got \_\_\_\_\_ . (holiday)
- 4 I went to sleep at 3 o'clock this morning and woke up an hour later. After that I couldn't sleep. So last night I only had \_\_\_\_\_ . (sleep)