## RULES:

## > Apostrophe - ('s)

The apostrophe is normally used to show possession, that there is a relationship between two things or that something belongs to another.

Eg. John's car (=The car of John. The car belongs to John.)

# > Singular nouns even the ones ending in -s

Eg. We went to Ange's house last night. Have you seen the dog's bone? Mr. Lewis's dog always comes into our property.

## > Plural nouns ending in -s

Only add the apostrophe-

Eg. I went to my friends' party. My cousins' house is always a mess.

## > Plural nouns not ending in -s

Eg. The children's toys are all over the room. The men's toilet was disgusting.



- Use the Possessive Case according to the example: car/Tim Tim's car.
  - Book/Phil
  - 2. John/bicycle \_\_\_
  - The girls/friends \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. House/my parents\_\_\_\_\_
  - Toys/those children \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. That man/keys \_\_\_\_\_

  - 7. Eyes/the cats \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The dog/nose\_\_\_\_\_
  - Joe/sister

- 10. Those men/names \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Marcus/foot
- 12. Charles/ mobile
- 13.Telephone number/Mary\_\_\_\_\_
- 14. car/Mr and Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. ears/the elephants\_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Mr Jones/child
- 17. The children/balls
- 18. The Simpsons/dog



- Rewrite the following sentences in the possessive case.
- 1. The house of my parents is large. \_\_\_\_\_
- The friends of her sisters are very nice. \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you like the bedroom of the children?
- That girl is the daughter of the Whites. \_\_\_\_\_\_
- The room of his cousins is next to mine. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Where are the cars of the policemen?
- 7. The garden of the Simpsons is very big. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. The park of St. James is beautiful.