

# THE USE OF APOSTROPHES

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**Apostrophes are used as:**

1. **Contractions-** to show where letters or sounds have been left out when words or sounds are combined or shortened.

Example: do not- don't, they will-they'll

2. **Possession-** to show when something or someone belongs to someone or something.

Example: Lawson's book- the book that belongs to Lawson

Complete the sentences with the correct possessive form of the nouns in parenthesis.

Example:

Mrs Leonard is Evelyn's mother. (Evelyn)

1. That is \_\_\_\_\_ house over there. (Lawson)
2. Mr and Mrs George are \_\_\_\_\_ parents. (Amila)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ lock was broken so Jerry was able to escape. (window)
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ nest. (bird)
5. Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ mobile phone. (Michaela)
6. Andrea went to \_\_\_\_\_ house yesterday. (Safiya)
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ pets. (girl)
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ illustrations. (book)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ dress looks beautiful on her. (Ameera)
10. Fweddy is the new \_\_\_\_\_ name. (parrot)