

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 .

<p>teacher - There is no S on the end of this word so add 'S'</p> 	<p>The _____ bag is big and pink.</p> <p>A) teacher's b) teachers'</p>
<p>pupilS ← this word ends in an S, so just add the ''</p> 	<p>The _____ bags are on their backs.</p> <p>a) pupil's b) pupils'</p>
<p>Children</p> 	<p>The _____ toy is a lot of fun.</p> <p>a) childrens' b) children's</p>
<p>Tom</p> 	<p>_____ sister went happily down the slide.</p> <p>a) Tom's Toms'</p>

<p>TerryAnn</p> 	<p>_____ dress has orange polka dots.</p> <p>a) TerryAnns b) TerryAnn's</p>
<p>Penny</p> 	<p>_____ kite flew in the wind.</p> <p>a) Penny's b) Pennies</p>
<p>Ladies</p>  <p>← this word ends in an S</p>	<p>The _____ dresses are very elegant.</p> <p>a) Ladie's b) ladies'</p>
<p>teachers</p>  <p>← this word ends in an S</p>	<p>The _____ meeting will begin soon.</p> <p>a) teacher's b) teachers'</p>
<p>babies</p>  <p>← this word ends in an S</p>	<p>The _____ faces look adorable.</p> <p>a) babies' b) babies's</p>
<p>James</p>  <p>← this word ends in an S</p>	<p>_____ car is sporty and shiny.</p> <p>a) James' b) Jame's</p>