

Singular	Plural
What colour is Chloe's bike? It's green.	What colour are Katie's inline skates? They're red.

3 Look, read and write.

- What colour is Emma's bag? It's brown.
- What colour are Emma's sunglasses? They're purple.
- What colour is green.
- black.
- red.
- blue.
- grey.
- yellow.

Emma	Peter
	
	
	
	

1 Write 's.

- Zoe..... scarecrow is funny.
- Dave..... T-shirt is old.
- Dad..... trousers are purple.
- Corky..... bowl is red.
- The blue shoes are Brian.....

Singular 's	Regular plural '
Zoe's scarf.	the girls' sunglasses.
Brian's bag.	the boys' bags.
The cat's tail.	the cats' tails.

Irregular plural '

the men's shoes.
the sheep's legs.

- We use possessive 's with nouns to talk about possession.
- We use 's with singular nouns: *Zoe's scarf, the cat's tail*
- We use ' with regular plural nouns: *the girls' sunglasses*
- We use 's with irregular plural nouns: *the men's shoes*

Look!

Zoe's eyes are brown.	's = possessive 's
Zoe's happy.	's = is

2 Write 's or '.

- These are Mary..... pens.
- Is this Brian..... bike?
- It's Jenny..... computer.
- These are the boys..... shoes.
- The cat..... name is Nino.
- The students..... books are here.
- The teacher..... car is white.
- These are the girls..... English tests.

3 Write the sentences in the full form.

- Brian's Zoe's friend. Brian is Zoe's friend.
- That's Dave's book.
- Jenny's Brian's cousin.
- The mouse's name's Pinky.
- Helen's this girl's sister.
- The woman's bag's red.

4 Choose and write.

is are it's they're

- Whose bag is this? It's Adam's.
- Whose sunglasses these? Dave's.
- Whose ball this? Peter's.
- Whose posters those? Claire's.
- Whose bikes these? the boys'.
- Whose car that? my dad's.

3 Complete.

- Harry's computer is very good. (Harry)
- Is birthday in July? (Helen)
- Viv is my best friend. (sister)
- violin is on her bed. (Lucy)
- favourite food is fish fingers. (Cosmo)
- That isn't ball! That's my ball! (David)
- That mum is a teacher. (boy)
- Where is bowl? (Bella)

4 Complete with 's or '.

- Chris..... brother is a teacher.
- I like Anne..... dress, but I don't like James..... T-shirt.
- The girls..... shoes are under the bed.
- My cousin..... CDs are on the desk.
- Do you know Stella..... grandmother?
- Giles..... house has got a lovely garden.
- Jade..... bike is red.
- My sisters..... room is very big.

5 Complete.

- mum is a teacher. (Robert and Sophie)
- The room is on the left. (children)
- Who is your friend? (aunt)
- My car is red. (parents)
- I've got DVD. (Marie and Tess)
- The bikes are over there. (women)
- Where are bowls? (Cosmo and Bella)
- We saw the father at the supermarket. (girls)

Read the information.

Possessive 's: singular

- We use 's or ' to show that something belongs to a person or animal:
Cosmo's basket my parents' room
- We add an apostrophe + -s ('s) after a name (*Peter's*) or a singular noun (*the cat's*):
Peter's sister the cat's tail
- When a name ends in -s, we often just add an apostrophe, or the apostrophe + -s ('s):
Charles' sister OR *Charles's sister*

Possessive 's: plural

- For plural nouns that end in -s, we just add an apostrophe (without the -s):
my friends' house the boys' names

- If a plural noun does not end in -s, we add an apostrophe + -s ('s):
the children's toys
- When we talk about something that belongs to two or more people, we add 's after the last name only:
Fred and Sarah's house ✓
Fred's and Sarah's house

of

When we talk about something that does not belong to a person or animal, but is part of another thing, we do not use 's. We usually use a phrase with *of*. We say:
the walls of the house ✓
the house's walls
the top of the mountain ✓
the mountain's top X

6 Put the apostrophe in the correct place.

- My grandparents' house is in the country.
- My friends names are Emma and Anna.
- The childrens books are at school.
- Those mens pictures are in the newspaper!
- Phil and Davids rackets are in the wardrobe.
- Charles eyes are green.
- Those womens hats are exactly the same.
- My parents bedroom is upstairs.

Look!

This is Amy's computer.
('s = possessive 's)
Amy's clever. ('s = is)

- Bella's Harry's cat. *Bella is Harry's cat.*
- That's Helen's mum.
- Emma's bag's on the chair.
- It's Jo's birthday today.
- Mike's Sarah's cousin.
- Sam's computer's fantastic!
- Eric's father's a doctor.
- My dog's name's Bono.

8 Write the answers.

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| 1 A: Is this your bag? | B: No, <i>it's Tony's.</i> (Tony) |
| 2 A: Are these your books? | B: No, (Mrs Cooper) |
| 3 A: Is that your pencil? | B: No, (Kevin) |
| 4 A: Are these your glasses? | B: No, (Mr Jones) |
| 5 A: Is that your desk? | B: No, (Ruth and Becky) |
| 6 A: Are these your keys? | B: No, (Diane) |
| 7 A: Is this your notebook? | B: No, (James) |
| 8 A: Are these your sweets? | B: No, (my brothers) |

Look!

the top of the page ✓
the page's top

9 Complete with of.

- Write your name at the *top of the page.* please. (top / the page)
- Look, there's a cat on the . (roof / that house)
- The bus stop is at the . (end / road)
- I like the . (colour / your dress)
- Paris is the . (capital / France)
- The is very sad. (end / this story)
- There's snow on the . (top / the mountain)
- There's a big garden at the . (back / our house)