

Mastering the possessive apostrophe requires only.... **One simple rule!**

**The apostrophe is an arrow, pointing at who is doing the owning.**

**The dog's bowl** was empty.

*Who does the bowl belong to? The DOG. So, the arrow, or apostrophe, points to "dog" and add an S.*

*This rule even works for plural nouns. Check out these examples:*

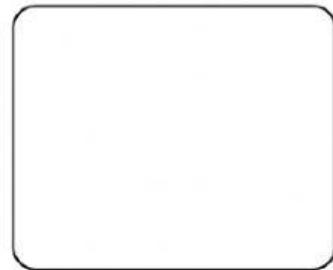
**The women's purses** all got swiped by the thief.

**All of the kids' balloons** all got swept away by the wind.

*Who did the purses and balloons belong to? The WOMEN and KIDS. If the plural noun already ends in S just add the apostrophe.*



points to  
the owner



*In this box draw a big apostrophe that looks like an arrow.*

**Rewrite the following sentences by adding the 'possessive apostrophe only (')' OR 'possessive apostrophe (') and an s'. Number 1 has been done for you.**

1. These boys bicycles were stolen outside the store.

These boys' bicycles were stolen outside the store.

2. Are you going to Max birthday party on Sunday?

3. The children toys are all over the floor!

4. All of my friends houses are near the park.

5. Julie only likes to cut men hair.

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## COMPARATIVE-SUPERLATIVE

**Remember the irregular ones.**

<b>Positive</b>	<b>Comparative</b>	<b>Superlative</b>
<b>good</b>	<b>better than</b>	<b>the best</b>
<b>bad</b>	<b>worse than</b>	<b>the worst</b>

1.- Fill in the gaps with the **COMPARATIVE FORM** of the adjectives given.

- a) A rock is \_\_\_\_\_ than a leaf. (heavy)
- b) Our house is \_\_\_\_\_ than yours. (big)
- c) The princess is \_\_\_\_\_ than the witch. (tall)
- d) Tom is a \_\_\_\_\_ student than Mary. (good)
- e) Bicycles are \_\_\_\_\_ than motorbikes. (safe)
- f) July is \_\_\_\_\_ than January. (hot)
- g) A lion is \_\_\_\_\_ than a cat. (fast)
- h) Helen is \_\_\_\_\_ than Mary. (happy)
- i) A mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ than a dog. (slow)
- j) My test result was \_\_\_\_\_ than yours. (bad)

2.- Fill in the gaps with the **SUPERLATIVE FORM** of the adjectives given.

- a) It is the \_\_\_\_\_ shop in town. (large)
- b) Monday is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week. (bad)
- c) Ben was the \_\_\_\_\_ person in his family. (noisy)
- d) Sam is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the class. (tall)
- e) Jim is the \_\_\_\_\_ player in the football team. (good)
- f) Elephants are the \_\_\_\_\_ animals. (heavy)
- g) Let's pick the \_\_\_\_\_ apple of the tree. (big)
- h) Mary is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. (thin)
- i) The cheetah is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world. (fast)
- j) The tortoise is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world. (slow)

SIMILE	METAPHOR
<p>A simile compares two things, which have something in common.</p> <p>We use words such as 'as' or 'like' to make the comparison.</p> <p>For examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The children ran like the wind.</li> <li>2) The girl was as good as a gold.</li> </ol>	<p>A metaphor describes something as it is actually something else. Unlike simile, a metaphor compares things indirectly.</p> <p>We use words other than 'as' and 'like'. Commonly, we use 'is', 'are', 'was', and 'were.'</p> <p>For examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) You are the sunshine of my life.</li> <li>2) I froze with fear.</li> </ol>

**Label the sentence below either it is a simile or metaphor. Label "S" for simile and "M" for metaphor.**

1. Her hair was as black as coal. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Life is a highway. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She has a heart of gold. \_\_\_\_\_
4. After school, my sister and I are couch potatoes. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The cat's fur felt like a warm blanket. \_\_\_\_\_
6. You are a pain in the neck. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cindy is as hard as a diamond. \_\_\_\_\_
8. He got so angry, he is like a volcano ready to explode. \_\_\_\_\_
9. His belt was a snake curling around his waist. \_\_\_\_\_
10. My dad was an angry beast when I brought home my poor report card.

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