

Answer Key

Getting Possessive with Apostrophes

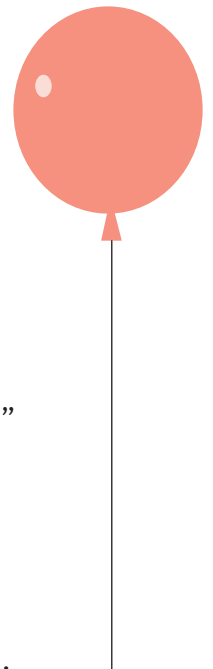
Let's learn about how **apostrophes** show the correct possessive form of a noun. Apostrophes are added to the end of a singular or plural noun to show **possession**.

Here are some examples:

Singular	girl + 's	= girl's
Plural	girls + '	= girls'

Add apostrophes to show the correct possessive form of the nouns.

1. It was Ms. Trevett's birthday and everyone wanted a piece of her pizza.
2. The class's patience was wearing thin.
3. Most of all, the boys' appetites seemed to show through their enthusiasm.
4. The students' surprise would be during their lunch period.
5. Someone said, "I see Ms. Trevett coming, but her shoes' straps have come loose!"
6. Everyone crouched quietly as the substitute's break was almost over.
7. "Can I have some of this pizza's toppings?" someone asked.
8. The doorknob turned and everyone's energy exploded with love and appreciation.



Write a sentence using the correct possessive form of each noun. Example Answers

1. principal	I accidentally ate the principal's sandwich.
2. Mr. Roos	Mr. Roos' car was parked outside our classroom.
3. Clarisse	I went to dinner with Clarisse's family last night.
4. Travis	This is Travis' water bottle.