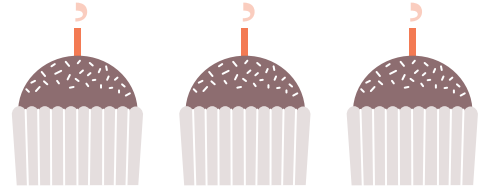


Getting Possessive with Apostrophes



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	dog + 's	= dog's
plural	dogs + '	= dogs'

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

1.	The kids' weeks of party planning were about to be tested.
2.	Today was Ms. Trevett's birthday, and the students couldn't wait to surprise her.
3.	The girls' decorations and the boys' cards were ready and waiting.
4.	Pedro's eyes were fixed on the doorway looking for the first sign of Ms. Trevett.
5.	The students' patience was wearing thin as they waited for their teacher to arrive.
6.	Finally, they heard their teacher's familiar footsteps coming down the hall.
7.	Everyone's heart was racing as they crouched down waiting to surprise Ms. Trevett.
8.	Suddenly, the room was filled with the children's joyous shouts of "Surprise!"

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

1.	friends	Correct use would be friends' e.g. Her friends' faces lit up as she walked through the door.
2.	cake	Correct use would be cake's e.g. The cake's icing was chocolate with fresh strawberries on top.
3.	party	Correct use would be party's e.g. Kids down the hall could hear the party's music and laughter.
4.	tables	Correct use would be tables' e.g. The tables' surfaces were covered with tasty snacks.