

Possessive Apostrophe Review

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

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



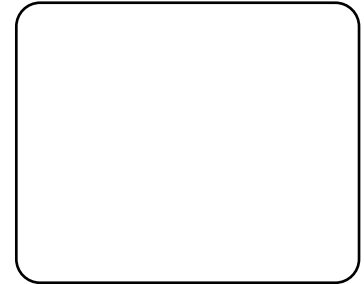
The **dog's bowl** was empty.

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.



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

Now try using the possessive apostrophe correctly by asking, who is the owner? Insert an apostrophe in the bolded word that points to the answer.

The cats' claw was as sharp as a tack.	Who is the owner? The cat
The boys' underwear was pink with green polka dots.	Who is the owner? The boy
Mr. Miller's taco truck had a flat tire.	Who is the owner? Mr. Miller
The buses' bicycle racks were delivered today—all five buses will have one installed.	Who is the owner? The buses

Now write two fun or crazy sentences that include possessive apostrophes of your own.
