

# Summer Week 4 English

## Lesson 4

Can I use possessive  
apostrophes correctly?

## Fast Five (answers on next page)

Can you think of a conjunction to add to these sentences?

- 1) She skipped to the park \_\_\_\_\_ she was on her way to meet her friends.
- 2) Suddenly, a mysterious light flashed from the window \_\_\_\_\_ Henry was outside the haunted house.
- 3) Ally jumped at the noise behind her \_\_\_\_\_ she knew there was nothing to scare her.

## Fast Five possible answers

Can you think of a conjunction to add to these sentences?


- 1) She skipped to the park **when/as/because** she was on her way to meet her friends.
- 2) Suddenly, a mysterious light flashed from the window **while/when** Henry was outside the haunted house.
- 3) Ally jumped at the noise behind her **even though** she knew there was nothing to scare her.

# Today we are going to be looking at possessive apostrophes.

Possessive apostrophes are used on nouns in sentences to show that something/someone belongs to something/someone else.

For example...

*Barney's tennis ball flew over the fence.*



The apostrophe used on the name before the s shows that the tennis ball belongs to Barney

Possessive apostrophes are used in different ways within sentences.

*The first way ...*

*We use an apostrophe and S ('s) to show that one person or thing owns or is a member of something.*

For example ...

**Finleys car was racing quickly around the track.**

Possessive apostrophes are used in different ways within sentences.

*The second way ...*

*We use an apostrophe after the “S” (s’) at the end of a plural (more than one) noun to show belonging.*

For example ...

**The boyss' ball bounced over the wall.**

Possessive apostrophes are used in different ways within sentences.

*The third way ...*

*If a plural noun doesn't end in "s" we add an apostrophe and then an "s" to show that something belongs to them.*

For example ...

**The children's bedrooms were all upstairs.**

# Possessive Apostrophes

Video and quiz

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwxxnb/articles/zw9ydxs>



Try adding possessive apostrophes to these sentences. The answers are on the next slide.

- 1) ***Faiths dad is baking a cake. “Dad makes the best cakes in the world,” she said.***
- 2) ***The Smiths house has 2 floors.***
- 3) ***The childrens school was closed for the school holiday.***

## Answers:

- 1) **Faith's** dad is baking a cake. "Dad makes the best cakes in the world," she said.
- 2) The **Smiths'** house has 2 floors.
- 3) The **children's** school was closed for the school holiday.

Your activities: (find these on the school website)

**Red:** Add possessive apostrophes into sentences. Singular nouns only.

**Yellow:** Add possessive apostrophes into sentences.

**Green:** Add possessive apostrophes into sentences then think of 3 of your own sentences which uses possessive apostrophes.