

We learnt that apostrophes can show that something belongs to someone or something. How well can you remember the rules for using apostrophes for possession?

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Missing Apostrophe

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3. Charlies football went over the wall when he kicked it too high!

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5. The lions roar echoed through the savannah.

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The Possessive Apostrophe

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2. The doll belonging to the girl.

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Answers:

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