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First of all, watch the video on the link above to remind you how to use possessive apostrophes. Then look at the examples below.

How to use a possessive apostrophe

An apostrophe can be used to show that one thing **belongs to** or **is connected to** something. This is called a **possessive apostrophe**.

Let's take a look at some examples.

The cat's tail was fluffy.

Cat is a singular noun so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the tail belongs to the cat.

Charles' cat was naughty.

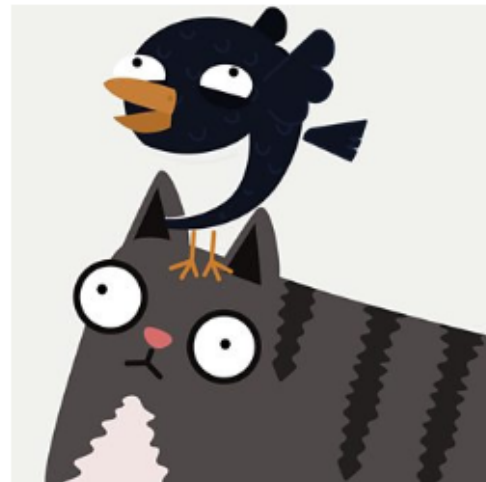
Charles is a singular noun that ends in an "s", so you need to add an apostrophe to show that the cat belongs to Charles.

The brothers' feet were muddy.

Brothers is a plural noun that ends in an "s" so you don't add another "s" after your apostrophe. You can just add an apostrophe to show the feet belongs to the brothers.

The children's toys were broken

Children is a plural noun but it doesn't end with an "s" so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the toys belong to the children.



So how could you change these four sentences using a possessive apostrophe?
(Answers are on the next page)

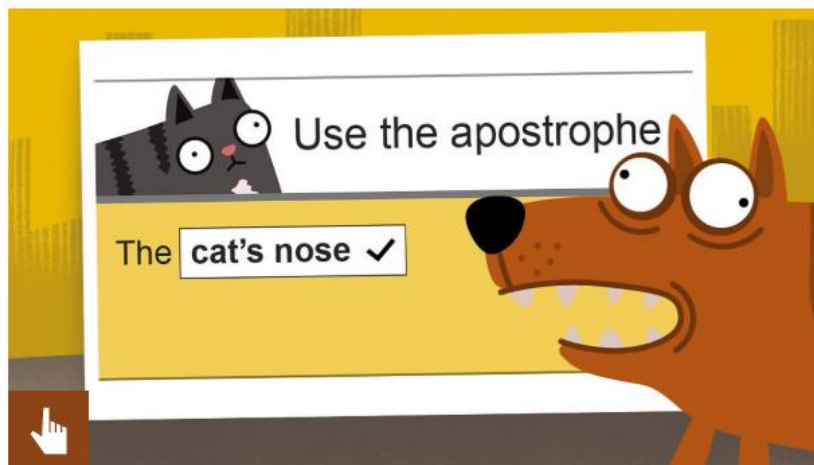
1. The ducklings belonged to Mrs Dark.
2. A coat was left on the floor, it belongs to Chris.
3. The ball belongs to the kittens.
4. The powers belonged to the superheroes.

Answers

1. Mrs Dark's ducklings.
2. Chris' coat was left on the floor.
3. The kittens' ball.
4. The superheroes' powers.

Now have a go at the quiz and game on the BBC Bitesize page.

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Now its time to put your learning to the test. Using the information about Rafael Nadal write 10 different sentences about him using possessive apostrophes. You could present it as a poster, a list or on the computer.

Here's one to get you started:

Rafael Nadal's favourite drink is Coca Cola and he loves to play the Playstation.

If you are able to maybe you would like to find out some more facts about him to add to your work.