

Apostrophes for possession when words end in 's'

If a word already ends with an 's' and relates to a singular subject, add an apostrophe and then a second 's'. If the word ends in an 's' and relates to a plural subject, put an apostrophe at the end but do not add a second 's'. For example:

- *(singular) James becomes James's*
- *(plural) Jones becomes Jones'*



Look carefully at the subject of the sentence to see whether it is plural or singular.