

Apostrophes for possession when words end in 's'

Rewrite these sentences adding a possessive apostrophe.

- 1 The house of the Evans. _____
- 2 The bike belonging to Chris. _____
- 3 The playground for the girls. _____
- 4 The baby of the Campbells. _____
- 5 The cars belonged to the boys. _____
- 6 The changing room for the ladies. _____

Its or it's?

The word **it's** only ever has an apostrophe when it is used for contraction. If the word **its** is used to show possession it **does not** contain an apostrophe.

Put a tick or cross to show if **its** / **it's** has been used correctly in these phrases.

- 1 Its time for dinner!
- 2 The box and its contents belong to the man.
- 3 It's almost home time!
- 4 What is it's name?
- 5 Its been a really lovely day.
- 6 I think it's going to rain today.

Using apostrophes

Rewrite these sentences, using apostrophes for contraction or possession.

- 1 I am very tired today as I have been working hard.

- 2 The dog ran across the road to the mans house.

- 3 They looked up happily at the Smiths new house.

- 4 "They are being a long time!" said Ahmed impatiently.
