

# Answers

## Pages 54 and 55 — Apostrophes for Plural Possession

- You should have circled these phrases:  
two cakes' cases  
five cherries' stalks
- the mice's home  
the men's toilets  
the feet's toes  
the children's pictures
- You should have crossed out these phrases:  
the wives's  
the stories's  
the dice'  
the people'
- You should have ticked these phrases:  
The fish's fins  
The rabbits' warrens  
The socks' heels  
The otters' dams  
The cushions' tassels  
The apples' stalks  
The leeks' stems

## Pages 56 and 57 — Its and It's

- You should have ticked these sentences:  
It's nice to sing carols at Christmas.  
The station sounded its alarm.  
It's good to have cereal for breakfast.
- You should have added apostrophes to these sentences:  
If I go to the shops, will you call me when it's ready?  
It's been so nice to see you.
- You should have matched these pairs:  
It's been tiring — it has  
It's massive! — it is  
Its paw is muddy — belonging to it
- This week, \_\_\_ been very wet. — it's  
The church rang \_\_\_ bells. — its  
\_\_\_ Thursday today. — it's  
The bank lost all \_\_\_ money. — its  
I don't like this because \_\_\_ tea. — it's  
The bird has built \_\_\_ nest. — its
- It's been a wonderful holiday.  
The lizard flicked its tongue.  
It's so nice to be home at last.  
I love rugby because it's fun.  
Its eyes shone like stars.  
The goat looked at its horns.

## Pages 58 and 59 — Apostrophe Practice

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| could not | couldn't | that will  | that'll  |
| he has    | he's     | might not  | mighn't  |
| how is    | how's    | would have | would've |
| were not  | weren't  | we are     | we're    |
| are not   | aren't   | he had     | he'd     |
- The bananas' skins  
The pianos' pedals  
The gardens' roses  
The pencils' leads  
The pillows' feathers  
The books' pictures
- for missing letters: it's better, that's a fact, he didn't, I couldn't  
to show possession: Meg's dad, Tim's bear, a mole's tunnel, the parrots' cage
- it's  
Nikita's  
name's  
he's  
we'd  
dad's

## Section 10 — Inverted Commas

### Pages 60 and 61 — Punctuating Speech

- You should have added these commas:  
"You can't have any more," my aunt said.  
"Tonight there'll be a comet," said Mr Hoad.  
"I can play five instruments," said Tomek.  
"Sometimes I wear Mum's shoes," Fiona said.  
"We're going as far as the tree," said Peter.
- Gemma said, "This is very wobbly jelly."  
Amelia thought, "I would love to visit Japan one day."  
Luis said, "Grapes can be purple or green."  
My dad said, "Let's make a list of everything we need."  
Jill thought, "I hope Jack has found some water by now."  
Stephen whispered, "I don't like mushy peas."
- "I'm so tired \_\_\_" he said as he sat down. — comma  
Ivy said \_\_\_ "The train is ten minutes late." — comma  
"I hate brushing my hair," said Max \_\_\_ — full stop