



Possessive apostrophes with plural words

1 Take turns to read the information.

A possessive apostrophe shows that something belongs to someone or something else.

The boy's dog. (The dog belongs to one boy.)

If something belongs to more than one person or thing, the possessive apostrophe comes after the **s** of the plural word.

The boys' dog. (The dog belongs to more than one boy.)

2 Put the apostrophe in the correct place in the plural words below. The first one has been done for you.

- a Some of the boys' coats were left on the bus by mistake.
- b All the teachers name badges were muddled up.
- c The girls bikes were muddy after the ride through the woods.



3 Take turns to read the information.

Remember that some plural words do not end in **s**.

children men women geese mice

If we want to make these words possessives, we add '**s**'.

The children's books.

4 Put the apostrophe in the correct place in the plural words below.

- a The womens changing rooms.
- b The mens department.