

# Singular or Plural Sentences

In the sentences below, an apostrophe has been used to show possession. However, in one option it shows an apostrophe being used with a **singular noun** and in the other it shows the apostrophe being used with a **plural noun**. Tick the sentence that shows the apostrophe being used with a plural noun.

- The babies' bottles were all lined up on the side ready for feeding time.  
 The baby's bottles were all lined up on the side ready for feeding time.
- The wolf's howls echoed through the misty forest.  
 The wolves' howls echoed through the misty forest.
- The boy's new T-shirts were on the bench.  
 The boys' new T-shirts were on the bench.
- The teachers' work has to be finished after assembly.  
 The teacher's work had to be finished after assembly.
- The horse's shoes needed replacing.  
 The horses' shoes needed replacing.



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6.  The girl's dresses were hung up in the wardrobe.  
 The girls' dresses were hung up in the wardrobe.
7.  The foxes' home is underground.  
 The fox's home is underground.
8.  The dragons' strong wings beat swiftly through the sky.  
 The dragon's strong wings beat swiftly through the sky.

## Parent Note

When completing this exercise with your child, discuss the difference in meaning between the two sentences. If your child can give a clear explanation, it shows that they have mastered the difference between using apostrophes with singular and plural nouns.

