

Aaliyah's Apostrophe Homework

Aaliyah has been set some homework. She must choose which sentence has correctly used an apostrophe to show possession by a singular noun. However, she isn't sure which one it is! Please help her by reading each sentence carefully and then place a tick by the correct sentence.

Tick one

- The ogres shoe's were rotten and smelly.
 The ogres' shoes were rotten and smelly.
 The ogre's shoes were rotten and smelly.
- Snow White's clothes were covered in mud.
 Snow Whites' clothes were covered in mud.
 Snow Whites clothe's were covered in mud.
- The girls pencil's fell out onto the floor.
 The girl's pencils fell out onto the floor.
 The girls' pencils fell out onto the floor.
- The Queen's jewels were kept in the tower.
 The Queens jewels' were kept in the tower.
 The Queens' jewels were kept in the tower.
- The flowers' petals slowly fell to the ground.
 The flower's petals slowly fell to the ground.
 The flowers petal's slowly fell to the ground.
- The cowboys gun's were attached to his belt.
 The cowboys' guns were attached to his belt.
 The cowboy's guns were attached to his belt.
- The squirrel's nuts were stored in the tree.
 The squirrels' nuts were stored in the tree.
 The squirrels nut's were stored in the tree.



Missing Apostrophe

Singular Possessive Nouns

Oh dear! Patricia Punctuation has written some sentences but she has forgotten to add an apostrophe to show possession by these singular nouns. Copy out the sentence on the line provided and include the missing apostrophe.

1. Kims mum bought some sausages from the shop.

2. The butterflys wings flapped as it flew from flower to flower.

3. The dogs tail wagged excitedly as he walked.

4. The dancers costume was very colourful and bright.

5. The witches new broomstick was made from solid oak.

6. The clowns gloves were large and spotty.

7. At the party, the birthday girls presents were placed on the table.

8. The reindeers bells gently rang as he walked through the snow.
