

# Andrew's Apostrophes

## Apostrophes with Plural Nouns

Andrew is totally confused by apostrophes. In the sentences below, apostrophes have been used to show possession. However, one sentence shows possession by a **singular noun** and the other sentence shows possession by a **plural noun**. Please help Andrew to identify which sentence uses an apostrophe to show possession by a **plural noun** by placing a tick next to it.

### Tick one

- The dogs' biscuits were kept in on the top shelf in the cupboard.  
 The dog's biscuits were kept in on the top shelf in the cupboard.
- The astronaut's suits were hung up in the International Space Station.  
 The astronauts' suits were hung up in the International Space Station.
- The witch's cats roamed through the garden.  
 The witches' cats roamed through the garden.
- The rockets' wings were being painted a new colour.  
 The rocket's wings were being painted a new colour.
- The cow's diet is mostly grass.  
 The cows' diet is mostly grass.
- The fairy's wings glittered and sparkled in the sunlight.  
 The fairies' wings glittered and sparkled in the sunlight.
- The eagles' wings flapped swiftly in the wind.  
 The eagle's wings flapped swiftly in the wind.
- The pupils' pencils were brand new.  
 The pupil's pencils were brand new.



# Plural Nouns Challenge

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Look at each list of nouns below. Circle the correct **plural possessive noun** in each list.

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. teachers   | teacher's | teachers' | teachers's |
| 2. dragon's   | dragons's | dragons   | dragons'   |
| 3. pilots'    | pilots's  | pilots    | pilot's    |
| 4. painters's | painters' | painter's | painters   |
| 5. elf's      | elves'    | elves     | elves's    |
| 6. cars       | cars's    | cars'     | car's      |
| 7. chickens's | chicken's | chickens  | chickens'  |
| 8. pizzas     | pizza's   | pizzas'   | pizzas's   |
| 9. trees      | trees'    | tree's    | trees's    |
| 10. clocks'   | clocks's  | clock's   | clocks     |

Now, using some of the examples given above, write two sentences which include a plural possessive noun.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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