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Using Apostrophes to Show Possession

We use apostrophes to show that something belongs to someone (possession).

For example – The girl's dog (the dog belonging to the girl)

The girls' dog. (the dog belonging to more than one girl)

Task 1

The apostrophes are missing from the sentences below. **Mark them in red in the correct place.**

1. Marys poem was the best in her group.
2. The cats kitten was lost.
3. The babies crying filled the room.
4. The suns rays shone brightly.
5. The Princes servant came to the door.
6. The childrens swing was broken.
7. The mens hats blew away.
8. The birds egg hatched.
9. The womens meeting finished early.
10. The foxs den was hard to find.



Task 2

Explain each of these phrases. The first two have been done for you.

1. The tiger's stripes The stripes belonging to the tiger
2. The teachers' classrooms The classrooms belonging to the teachers
3. The ladies' dresses _____
4. The spider's web _____
5. The rabbits' ears _____
6. The clown's hat _____
7. Sam's house _____
8. My cousins' house _____
9. The horses' hooves _____
10. The dog's tail _____

Task 3

Make up **three sentences** which need apostrophes. Ask a friend to put in the apostrophes.