

Grammar Homework

Apostrophes - Possession

Week Eighteen



Apostrophes are used to show ownership of something.

For a single owner you must add an apostrophe followed by an 's',
e.g. the bracelet owned by the woman – the woman's bracelet.

If the owner's name already ends in 's', you can either add an
apostrophe and another 's' or simply add an apostrophe,
e.g. the dog owned by James – James' dog.

Task 1: Rewrite these sentences. Use apostrophes in each example to show possession.

1. The pencil belongs to Sarah.

2. The house owned by Mark.

3. The roller-skates belonging to Kate.

4. The book is owned by John.

Task 2: Rewrite the sentences using apostrophes.

1. The guitar which belongs to James is very expensive.

2. The shoes which belong to the girls are very small.

3. The money which belongs to the boys has gone missing.

4. The piano which is owned by Thomas is broken.

Task 3: Rewrite each sentence below so it includes an apostrophe to show possession.

1. Conor is looking at the bike which belongs to Aoibhe.

2. The coat which belongs to Martin is hanging up in the hall.

3. The car that belongs to Aoife is the fastest car.

4. We all like playing with the dog that belongs to Martin.

5. The kitten which belongs to Jack is very cute.
