

# Apostrophes for possession

## Remember

Apostrophes are used in **contractions** or shortened forms of words. Apostrophes are also used with the letter 's' to show that something belongs to someone or something. The apostrophe shows possession.

Dad's toolbox

the dog's kennel

## Try it

- 1 Underline the word that has an **apostrophe** to show that something belongs to someone.

I'll put the folders on the teacher's desk.

That's the fisherman's boat over there.

There's a pigeon sitting on the scarecrow's hat.

I can't find the dog's lead anywhere.

Mum's taken Dad's car to the garage.

The boy's arm is in a sling because he's broken it.



- 2 Rewrite each phrase using an **apostrophe** to show possession.

the easel belonging to the artist

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the nest belonging to the bird

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the burrow belonging to the rabbit

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the stripes of a tiger

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the wings of an owl

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the surface of the Earth

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## Sentence practice

Write a sentence about something that belongs to a pirate. Use an **apostrophe**.

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