

Apostrophes To Show Possession

Look at each sentence carefully and circle the words that need an apostrophe in order to show ownership. Then rewrite the sentences with apostrophes on the line below.

Remember: The apostrophe can be used to show possession or ownership. An apostrophe followed by an 's' often indicates an object or thing that belongs to one person: 'This is Tom's hat.'

1. The cats toy is in the living room.

2. Emmas parents are both from Scotland.

3. I ate some of Annas sweets.

4. Freds dog barks a lot and is quite scary.

5. Where did the dogs lead go?

6. Adams brother is training to become a paramedic.

7. Cillians house is just down the street from my house.

8. I borrowed Sams ruler at the beginning of math class.

9. Most of the librarys books were destroyed in the fire.

10. Ritas birthday is in October.

11. Marks drawings are amazing.

12. The childs teacher went home sick yesterday.

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Answers

1. The cats toy is in the living room. = **cat's**
2. Emmas parents are both from Scotland. = **Emma's**
3. I ate some of Annas sweets. = **Anna's**
4. Freds dog barks a lot and is quite scary. = **Fred's**
5. Where did the dogs lead go? = **dog's**
6. Adams brother is training to become a paramedic. = **Adam's**
7. Cillians house is just down the street from my house. = **Cillian's**
8. I borrowed Sams ruler at the beginning of math class. = **Sam's**
9. Most of the librarys books were destroyed in the fire. = **library's**
10. Ritas birthday is in October. = **Rita's**
11. Marks drawings are amazing. = **Mark's**
12. The child's teacher went home sick yesterday. = **child's**