

Thursday Possessive Apostrophes -Singular **(the 'belonging' apostrophe)**

An apostrophe is used with an s at the end of a noun.

It shows that something or someone belongs to that noun.

Write these out onto a piece of lined paper.

A. Write the shortened form of the phrases below:

1. the bike belongs to the girl = the girl's bike.
2. the pen belongs to the boy
3. the car belongs to the man
4. the cup belongs to my brother
5. the ship belongs to the captain
6. the school belongs to the council
7. the tie belongs to Bob
8. the ball belongs to the footballer
9. the guitar belongs to the singer
10. the barn belongs to the farmer

B. Put these words into your own sentences:

1. the golfer's clubs
2. the bird's eggs
3. the cat's eyes
4. the tree's branches

C. Can you start the next four with a fronted adverbial?

e.g. Unfortunately, the farmer's tractor would not start

1. the farmer's tractor
2. Karen's glasses
3. my sister's books
4. the dinosaur's tail

EXT:

Write 3 of your own fabulous sentences needing a possessive apostrophe.