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## Apostrophes for Possession



An apostrophe can be used to show that one thing **belongs** to or is **connected** to something. This is called a **possessive apostrophe**.

Let's take a look at some examples.

**The cat's tail was fluffy.**

Cat is a singular noun so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the tail belongs to the cat.

Where do you need the apostrophes in these sentences?

Jacks sister enjoys collecting books for her shelf.

The dogs quickly ran away after eating the neighbours plant.

**Charles' cat was naughty.**



Charles is a singular noun that ends in an "s", so you need to add an apostrophe to show that the cat belongs to Charles.

*Add the apostrophe into these sentences*

*We all looked around to find James coat.*

*Everyone brought sweets to Jess party.*

**The brothers' feet were muddy.**

Brothers is a plural noun that ends in an "s" so you don't add another "s" after your apostrophe. You can just add an apostrophe to show the feet belongs to the brothers.

*Add the apostrophe into these sentences*

*The cats paws crept along so they could chase the birds*

*The babys cry was heard in his two sisters  
bedroom.*

### **The children's toys were broken**

Children is a plural noun but it doesn't end with an "s" so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the toys belong to the children.

*We went to cheer on the mens basketball team.*

*The vote was decided by the peoples choice.*

### Apostrophe Answers

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Everyone brought sweets to Jess' party.

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We went to cheer on the men's basketball team.

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## 'a' or 'an'?

Usually, we put 'a' before words that start with a consonant and 'an' before words that start with a vowel.

### Which is correct?



It was **a unique** painting.

It was **an unique** painting.

### Which is correct?



It was **a honest** mistake.

It was **an honest** mistake.

## 'a' or 'an'?



It's \_\_\_\_\_ apple.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ juicy apple.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ owl.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ wise owl.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ bed.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ old bed.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ octopus.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ big octopus.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ pencil.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ purple pencil.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ onion.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ huge onion.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ door.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ open door.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ monster.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ blue monster.



It's \_\_\_\_\_ elephant.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ angry elephant.

## Answers



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3. whats you're favourite colour.
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1. Tom jumped for joy. He was so happy.
2. The cats slept curled up on the sofa.
3. What's your favourite colour?
4. "Don't go into your sister's room!" shouted Mum.

# Present Perfect

## Past and Present



The present perfect tense uses have + past participle (usually words ending in -ed or -en).

I walked. → I **have** walked.

Look at more examples below.

### Present Perfect

They **have** watch**ed** a film.

She **has** listen**ed** to music.

I **have** driven a car.

We **have** eat**en** a meal.



Which of these sentences is in the simple past?  
**What is the difference between the two?**

I have seen a film.

I saw a film.

- Simple past talks about something that started and finished in the past.
- Present perfect talks about something that started in the past but might be true now or affects something that happens today.

I have seen a film.

I saw a film.

Present perfect

Simple past

Change these sentences so they are in the present perfect

1. Cross out the wrong word or words in each sentence.
  - a) The grass has really grew/grown a lot recently.
  - b) Look how much work you have did/done today!
  - c) It snowed/has snowed all of last week.
  - d) The babies have cried/cried ever since they arrived.
  - e) Dad made/has made spaghetti bolognese for our tea later tonight.
  - f) For Halloween last year we dressed/we have dressed as skeletons.