

Using the apostrophe of possession correctly!!

Here is a simple rule to guide you!

ALWAYS write the name of the owner first and then put the apostrophe after it. If another **S** is sounded, add **S**.

Read the following examples.

1. My sister's name.
2. My sisters' names.
3. The baby's bottle.
4. The babies' bottles.
5. An ass's burden.
6. Asses' burdens.
7. That child's book.
8. Those children's books.
9. The man's club.
10. The men's club.
11. The fox's lair.
12. Foxes' lair.
13. James's home.

Write the following phrases in a different way, using the apostrophe of possession.

- (a) A club for sailors - a sailors' club
- (b) A picnic of bakers -
- (c) A cage for a bird -
- (d) A holiday for my sister -
- (e) Food for babies -
- (f) The store belonging to Mr Garcitas -
- (g) The uniforms of policemen -
- (h) A voyage lasting three weeks -
- (i) The father of the lass -
- (j) The manner of the hostess -
- (k) A delay of one hour -
- (l) Shirts for ladies

- (m) The lids of the boxes-
- (n) The work of a term-
- (o) The meeting of scouts-
- (p) A school for infants-
- (q) The dog belonging to James-