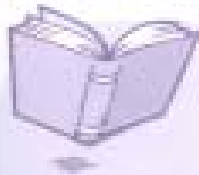


Apostrophes for possession



Apostrophes are also used to show when **something belongs to someone** or something.

For example, if a bag belongs to Micha then we say it is Micha's bag.

's is added to the end of the name of the person it belongs to

It is shorter to write Micha's bag than to write a bag that belongs to Micha.



1. Rewrite each of these phrases using an **apostrophe**. The first one has been done for you.

a) the teeth belonging to the monster ► the monster's teeth

b) the beanstalk belonging to Jack ► _____

c) the CDs belonging to Tarik ► _____

d) the walls of the castle ► _____

e) the first book of the author ► _____



If the word is a **plural** that already **ends in 's'**, then we add the apostrophe **after the 's'**.

Like this: The coats belonging to the **boys** ► the **boys'** coats

But some plurals don't end in 's', so then you add 's as before.

For example: The toys belonging to the **children** ► the **children's** toys



2. Write phrases to show which things might belong to which group of people. One has been done for you:

People

footballers doctors children
teachers ~~chefs~~ soldiers

the chefs' hats

Things that might belong to them

shorts uniforms playground
~~hats~~ staff room surgery
