

## Using Apostrophes

1. Put the following word pairs together into interesting sentences. All of the pairs will need to use an apostrophe and you must use at least one adjective (describing word) per sentence.

eg: The small boy's ruler was broken when he sat on it heavily.

boy	ruler
car	door
class	teacher
pound	sweets
Jayne	dress
tank	wheels
school	hall
hour	detention
James	video-tape
rocket	thrusters
kitchen	sink
minute	detention

girl	Dad
bicycle	spokes
team	uniform
week	holiday
Colin	shoes
skateboard	bearings
tree	leaves
year	training
Doris	wig
spaceship	passengers
desk	drawers
month	delay

2. Some words have different names for more than one of them, and these are treated as single if you are using apostrophes. Continue the list below in your books.

Single	Plural	Example
child	children	The children's clothes
man	men	
singer	choir	
person	people	

3. Can you find any other uses of apostrophes in your reading books?

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