

## Punctuation: The Apostrophe ’

1. Use an apostrophe to show possession.  
Add both an apostrophe and an “s” to nouns that do not end in “s”.  
*Examples: Jack’s pencil is broken.*  
*Ross’ car is in the shop*
2. Add only an apostrophe to plural nouns already ending in s.  
*Examples: Ladies’ dresses were on sale last week.*  
*I wasn’t invited to the boss’ party.*
3. Use apostrophes in contractions.  
*Example: We don’t have time to help you.*

*Put APOSTROPHES where necessary in these sentences.*

1. Im not sure if my parents car is available tonight.
2. Their coats arent in the closet.
3. The cars windshield was cracked.
4. Peter Jackons movie *The Lord of the Rings* has proven to be very popular.
5. She swore that she didnt use her brothers computer two nights ago.
6. Theyre not coming to the party tonight. They have to go to another friends party.
7. Your boss administrative assistant called. She said she wasnt sure when your boss would be back.
8. You havent finished your report yet? Its due tomorrow!
9. The presenters hospitality suite is over there.
10. Jess dog is not well. Hes taken it to the vets.