13.6 Apostrophes for Possession: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

A Trip to Green Meadows Farm

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On Monday, Class 3P visited Green Meadows Farm for a special science day. Mr Adeyemi's minibus arrived at nine in the morning, and the children's excitement grew as soon as they saw the animals. Ellie's favourite part was feeding the goats, while Tomasz preferred watching the farmer's dog round up the sheep. The twins' job was to collect the hens' eggs from the coop, and they counted fifteen eggs in total. At lunchtime, everyone sat beside the pond and opened their lunchboxes, and the children's sandwiches soon attracted a curious duck. The farmer showed the class the pigs' pen and explained how the animals' food was prepared each morning. Before leaving, the pupils thanked Mrs Bell, the farm manager, for her time, and admired how the neighbouring farmers' fields stretched all the way to the hills. It had been a wonderful day, and the children's books were soon full of notes for their school project.

1 An apostrophe can show that something belongs to someone (possession). Read the situation given, then tick the sentence that shows the possessive apostrophe in the correct place.

(a) One dog owns a bone. **(1)**

- ☐ A) The dogs bone was chomped in seconds.
- ☐ B) The dog's bone was chomped in seconds.
- ☐ C) The dogs' bone was chomped in seconds.

(b) More than one girl owns a scooter each. **(1)**

- ☐ A) The girl's scooters were left in the hall.
- ☐ B) The girls's scooters were left in the hall.
- ☐ C) The girls' scooters were left in the hall.

(c) The children (more than one child) own a den. **(1)**

- ☐ A) The childrens' den was built from branches.
- ☐ B) The children's den was built from branches.
- ☐ C) The childrens den was built from branches.

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(d) More than one teacher owns the car park. **(1)**

- ☐ A) The teachers' car park was full.
- ☐ B) The teacher's car park was full.
- ☐ C) The teachers car park was full.

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2 Sort the six words in the box below into the correct column of the table according to what each one shows.

Word bank: birds | bird's | birds' | teachers | teacher's | teachers'

Plain plural (no possession)	Singular possessive	Plural possessive

(6)

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3 Rewrite each sentence below, adding an apostrophe to show that one person or thing owns something.

(a) The dogs lead is hanging by the door. **(1)**

(b) Priyas book was left on the bus. **(1)**

(c) The suns rays felt warm on their skin. **(1)**

(d) The rabbits cage needs cleaning. **(1)**

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Question 1

(a) B ticked (dog's bone) cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **B) The dog's bone was chomped in seconds.**

(b) C ticked (girls' scooters) cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **C) The girls' scooters were left in the hall.**

(c) B ticked (children's den) cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **B) The children's den was built from branches.**

(d) A ticked (teachers' car park) cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **A) The teachers' car park was full.**

Question 2

birds sorted as a plain plural cao **B1**

teachers sorted as a plain plural cao **B1**

bird's sorted as a singular possessive cao **B1**

teacher's sorted as a singular possessive cao **B1**

birds' sorted as a plural possessive cao **B1**

teachers' sorted as a plural possessive cao **B1**

Answer:

Plain plural (no possession)	Singular possessive	Plural possessive
birds	bird's	birds'
teachers	teacher's	teachers'

Question 3

(a) dog's (apostrophe placed before the s) cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **The dog's lead is hanging by the door.**

(b) Priya's cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **Priya's book was left on the bus.**

(c) sun's cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **The sun's rays felt warm on their skin.**

(d) rabbit's cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **The rabbit's cage needs cleaning.**

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