# Revising Possessive Apostrophes

**Part A**

Remember: to show possession for singular nouns, add an apostrophe and an s.

E.g. The cat's dinner looked disgusting.

For plural nouns, show possession by adding an apostrophe at the end of the plural noun.

E.g. The dogs' exercise area was cleaned regularly.

Watch out for irregular plurals.

E.g. The children's attitude to learning was fantastic today.

Add in possessive apostrophes in the correct places in these sentences.

1. The trees golden apples were admired by everyone.
2. The tsars sons were called to meet him in the orchard.
3. Ivan was finally free of the guards grasp. (several guards)
4. The trees branches hung low in the forest. (several trees)
5. The brothers ambitions were all very different in life. (three brothers)
6. The tsars palaces were all within a hundred kilometre radius of one another. (four tsars)
7. The peoples favourite prince was undoubtedly Ivan.
8. The horses stable was light and airy. (several horses)
9. The firebirds wings were powerful.
10. The creatures powers in this story are plentiful. (more than one creature)

Write your own sentence which contains a plural possessive apostrophe.

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# Revising Possessive Apostrophes

**Part B**

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Watch out for irregular plurals.

E.g. The children's attitude to learning was fantastic today.

Write sentences including possessive apostrophes on the given subjects.

E.g. The sons belonging to the tsar

**The tsar's sons were gathered together.**

1. The beak belonging to the firebird

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2. The flute belonging to Vasily

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3. The pathways belonging to the mountains

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4. The eyes belonging to the wolf

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5. The challenges belonging to the friends

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6. The swords belonging to the guards

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**Challenge Task**

Write a sentence which includes more than one example of a possessive apostrophe, e.g. The **brothers'** faces made it clear that they were desperate to win their **parents'** approval.

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# Answers

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10. *The creatures' powers in this story are plentiful. (more than one creature)*

*E.g. The brothers' bed chambers were always untidy.*

## Part B

Example answers

1. *The firebird's beak was extremely sharp.*
2. *Vasily's flute was very precious to him.*
3. *The mountains' pathways are winding and steep in places.*
4. *The wolf's eyes are mesmerising.*
5. *The friends' challenges required bravery and cunning.*
6. *The guards' swords were polished daily by a servant.*

**Challenge Task**

Example answer:
*The friends' adventure had taken them over many kilometres of the tsars' kingdoms.*