

Apostrophes

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The 2 Uses Apostrophes

- Shows ownership
- Shows deletion of words

Ownership (singular)

- Shows the ownership of a singular noun
- Add 's to the owner

Example:

Those are Jim's new pair shoes.

Ownership (plural)

- Shows ownership of a plural noun
- add 's if noun doesn't end with -s
- add ' to the end of the noun if the noun does end with -s

Examples

Without -s:

Those are all of the children's presents.

With -s:

All of the dogs' favorite spot is right here.

Deletion of Words

- Shows the deletion of words (turning 2 words into 1)

Examples:

they are = they're

was not = wasn't

Is not = isn't

did not = didn't