



Apostrophes for
possession



Phase 5

Use this [link](#) to practise your Phase 5 phonics-
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then go into Resources to find the game.

The image shows the title screen for a game called 'FLASH CARDS TIME CHALLENGE'. The title is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title is a stylized landscape with mountains and a sun. In the foreground, there is a question: 'How many flashcards can you get through in the time limit?'. To the right of the question is a stopwatch icon showing a time of approximately 45 seconds. Further right is a red circular button with the word 'Start' written on it.

FLASH CARDS
TIME CHALLENGE

How many flashcards can you get through in the time limit?

45 15 30

Start

Use this [link](#) to watch a short clip about using apostrophes for possession.

What is a possessive apostrophe? How are they used?



An apostrophe can be used to show that one thing belongs to **someone** or **something**. This is called a **possessive apostrophe**.

They are used at the end of the **name** that the object belongs to...



My **sister's** teddy bear.

Possessive Apostrophe



points to
the owner!

When we need to say that something belongs to one person, we put **an apostrophe** and then **an 's'** at the end of the name that it belongs to.

When we are talking about one thing we call this **singular**.

The guitar of Josh

Rule

Find the
owner



Josh

Add the
apostrophe



Josh'

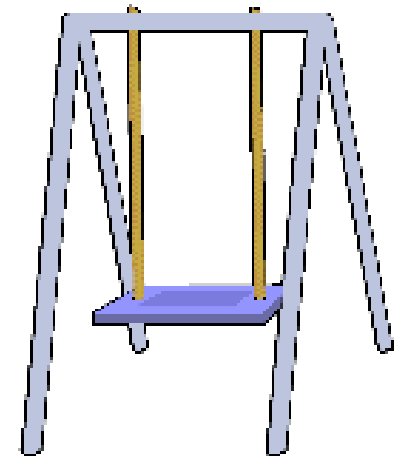
Add the **s** if
there isn't one



Josh's guitar

The swing belonging to the girl.

The girl's swing.



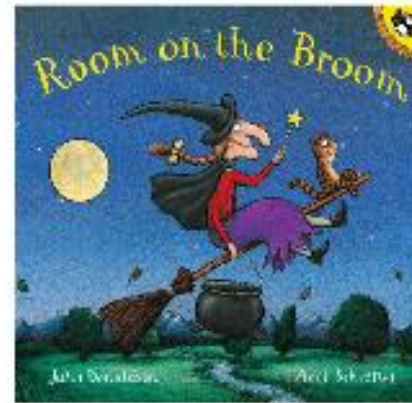
How would you change this sentence?

The bike belonging to the boy.



Where does the 's go to show possession?

The witch broom.



The snail shell.



Superworm tail was very long.



Use this [link](#) to play a possessive apostrophe game on Spelling Play (open in Google Chrome)



Pet Muddle game