

## The Belonging Apostrophe

The apostrophe is used with one of the following reasons:  
It shows that something or someone belongs to that person.

e.g. the girl's doll  
the dog's collar

### A. Put the apostrophe into the words below:

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| 1. the tennis ball  | 11. the tennis racket       |
| 2. the doctor's     | 12. Penny's bag             |
| 3. the cat's owner  | 13. the policeman's brother |
| 4. the boy's name   | 14. the girl's dress        |
| 5. the lady's table | 15. the cat's tail          |
| 6. William's mother | 16. the dog's owner         |
| 7. my dog's job     | 17. the boy's cricket bat   |

### B. Put the apostrophe in the sentences below:

1. The boys' teacher was angry.
2. It is James' birthday next week.
3. Do you know where's John's bag is?
4. Can you find your mother's name?
5. Andrew's father is very smart.
6. I hope the dog's teeth will not make the Brighton's baby.
7. Emma's coat is too big.
8. Mary's mother has a good alarm.
9. I changed the flower's name.
10. I can't remember the dog's name.