

## 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 dog's name   | 14. the girl's dress        |
| 5. the judge's wife | 15. the cat's tail          |
| 6. William's mother | 16. the dog's owner         |
| 7. my dog's job     | 17. the boys' 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. A judge's wife 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.