

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?!
4. Can you find your mother's name?!
5. A dog's collar is very small.
6. I hope the dog's teeth will not make the Brighton's baby.
7. Emma's coat is too big.
8. Mary's watch has a gold chain.
9. I changed the flower's name.
10. I can't remember the dog's name.