

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 judge's wife | 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 strict.
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 strict.
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.