

Task 3

Now find three examples of the use of an apostrophe to show possession in your reading book. Write them on the lines below.

Task 2

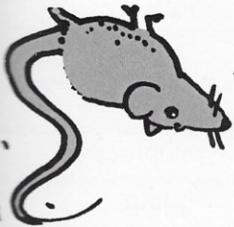
Write a shorter form of these using an apostrophe.

1. The tail belonging to the dog.
2. The pencil belonging to the child.
3. The mane belonging to the horse.
4. The cover belonging to the book.
5. The boots belonging to the lady.
6. The egg belonging to the duck.
7. The watch belonging to Tom.
8. The phone belonging to Emma.

Task 1

Match each sentence with its meaning. The first one has been done for you.

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| the lady's hat | the mouse's tail | the bird's wing | the baby's pram | the artist's brush | the cook's hat |
| the wing belonging to the bird | the mouse's tail | the bird's wing | the baby's pram | the artist's brush | the cook's hat |
| the hat belonging to the lady | the mouse's tail | the bird's wing | the baby's pram | the artist's brush | the cook's hat |
| the tail belonging to the mouse | the mouse's tail | the bird's wing | the baby's pram | the artist's brush | the cook's hat |
| the brush belonging to the artist | the mouse's tail | the bird's wing | the baby's pram | the artist's brush | the cook's hat |
| the pram belonging to the baby | the mouse's tail | the bird's wing | the baby's pram | the artist's brush | the cook's hat |
| the hat belonging to the cook | the mouse's tail | the bird's wing | the baby's pram | the artist's brush | the cook's hat |



Using Apostrophes to Show Possession

Apostrophes can be used to show possession (that something belongs to someone).

The rule for adding apostrophes depends on the noun or person to which it is being added. If

the noun is singular and does not end in 's' then add an apostrophe and an 's'. For example

– the girl's cat

If the noun is singular and ends in an 's' you add an apostrophe and an 's'. For example

– the boss's car.

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