

Grammar

When we want to show that something belongs to someone, we use an apostrophe.

Examples: the boy's trainers = the trainers of the boy
 the boys' trainers = the trainers of the boys

Note: (a) If a word ends in s already, just add the apostrophe.
 (b) If the plural does not end in s, we add 's.

A Write these sentences, inserting the apostrophes where they are needed.

1. Leannes hat is in the monkeys cage.
2. She took my friends pen from the teachers desk.
3. Mrs Smiths car is parked on Main Street.
4. I found the postmans hat on the road.
5. The pupils magazine was in tatters.
6. The boys fishing hook got caught in Sanjays scarf.
7. I borrowed my neighbours tractor.
8. Zindels trousers were sent for repairs.
9. The boys coat was floating in the pond.



B Write these sentences, using an apostrophe to change the underlined words.

1. The case was packed with clothes for men.
2. The hands of the clock didn't move.
3. The nose of the thief was bleeding.
4. The wife of the presenter sang sweetly.
5. The nests of the birds were beautifully made.
6. The toys of the children were scattered on the floor.
7. I stayed at the farm of my aunt.
8. The chain of the mayor disappeared.

