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The Possessive Apostrophe

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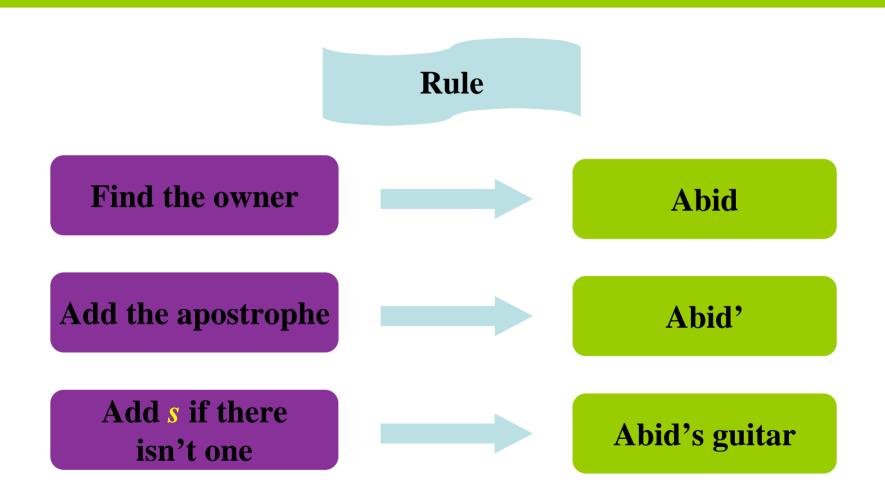
How it works	l used this recently with adult learners and it was great – clear rules, useful examples and fun to use. It didn't patronise and would work well with pupils too: kids and adults alike love the quirky bouncing apostrophes!
	The rules and accompanying model phrases and sentences are arranged in a standard format throughout, so that a memorable pattern is set up and the learning points are emphasised. Each slide works through well-chosen examples systematically and clearly.
	This is a presentation that encourages real engagement from the audience: there are plenty of opportunities for them to suggest where apostrophes are needed before animated apostrophes bounce or spin into place at the click of the mouse.
Try this!	Ask a small group of pupils to view the presentation in advance and then use it to teach how to use possessive apostrophes to the class. The clear, predictable structure of the presentation lends itself to this approach: the pupils will require little rehearsal to present a polished 'lesson' – and they will be very proud of being teacher for the day!
Or this!	Using the ICT suite, ask pupils to prepare a similar presentation to teach people of their own age or older how to use apostrophes of omission. Remind them to write clear rules, use strong examples, keep to a standard format and use humour if possible for the most effective outcome.
Or this!	Use the presentation either before the Apostrophe Wars worksheet as a revision activity, or as a remedial teaching resource if necessary after the worksheet.

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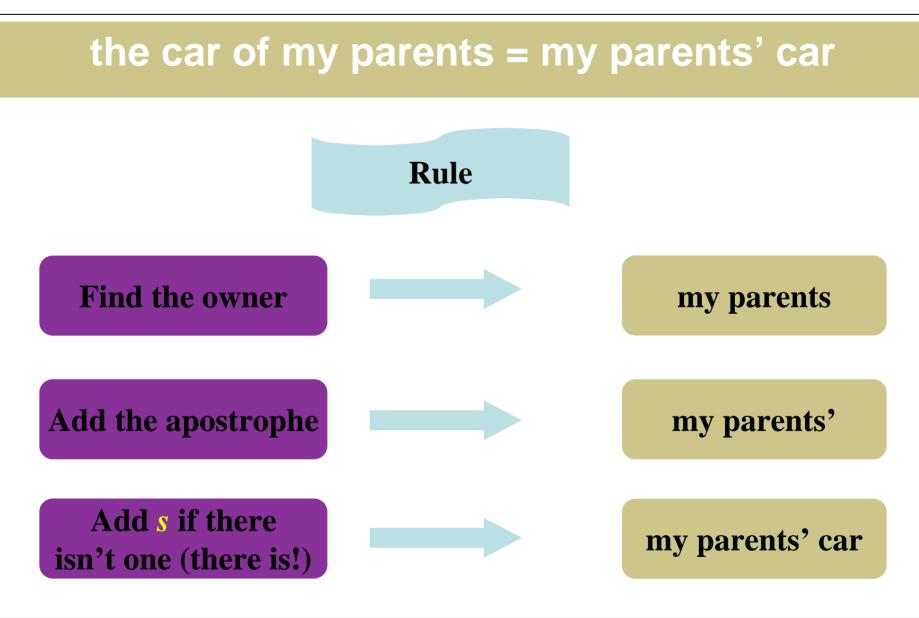
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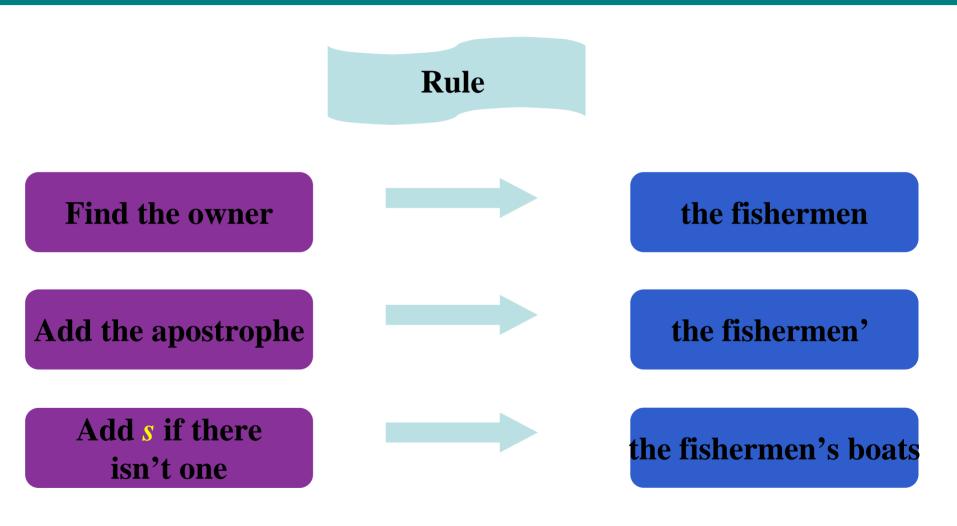








the boats of the fishermen = the fishermen's boats







Each phrase/sentence needs one possessive apostrophe: write down the noun with its correct possessive apostrophe

Marks scarf

Jims jumper

Rovers dog lead



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My dads trousers..

That schools hockey team ..





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The boys coats were filthy.

The singers songs were a hit for them.



Mrs Stevens car is blue.

Mr Jones hat looks funny.



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The sheep's coat was filthy.

The men's suits were grey.



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The women's trip was spoilt.

A deers horns grow quickly

