APOSTROPHES

To replace missing letters

Examples: aren’t, isn’t, can’t

To show possession

- Sarah’s jumper
- The dog’s toy
- The dogs’ kennel

If something belongs to a plural noun that ends in "s" (horses), simply add the apostrophe after the final "s":

- The horse**s’** saddle
- The student**s’** homework
- My parent**s’** room is upstairs

If two people own the same thing, put the apostrophe “s” after the second name only.

Edward and Jacob’**s** house is very pretty.

If two people own the separate things, put the apostrophe plus "s" after both names.

Edward’s and Jacob’s houses are both pretty.