

# Apostrophes

## Part A

Plural nouns can be spelt using a variety of different letter endings. If the plural noun ends with an s we show possession by using an apostrophe without the s after e.g. The mosquitoes' nest.

Write each sentence, changing the punctuation, as if there were more than one of each noun.

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2. The bike's brakes were fixed.

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3. The artist's brushes needed cleaning.

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# Apostrophes Answers

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## Part B

Investigate what happens to nouns ending with -o when they are made plural. How are they then made plural?

- *When a noun ending in -o is made plural an e is added.*
- *For example: volcano – volcanoes.*
- *Therefore, to show possession, an apostrophe is added after the s*
- *For example: The volcanoes' ash blocked out the sun.*