

Apostrophes for making possessives of nouns



Singular nouns:

Add's to the word even if it ends in -s.



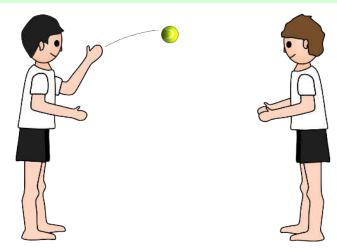


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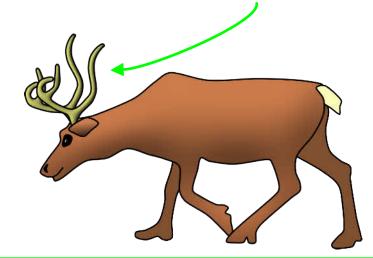
Plural nouns NOT ending in -s:

Add's to the word.



The children's favourite game.

The deer's antlers.

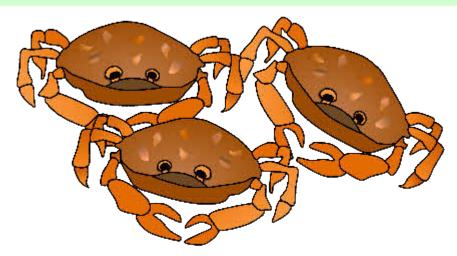


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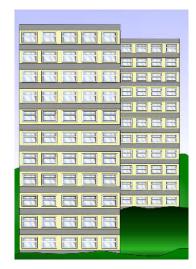
Plural nouns that end in -s:

Just add 'to the word.



The crabs' claws.

The towers' windows.



Apostrophes for missing out letters in words



don't (do not) I'm (1 am)

could've (could have)

who's (who is)

he'll (he will)

they're (they are)

Apostrophes for making plurals of lowercase letters



Mind your p's and q's.

Mississippi has 2 p's and 4 s's.

This rule only applies to lowercase letters, NOT capitals, numbers or other symbols.