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4a. Janet thinks he has used the apostrophe correctly in the sentence below.

The womens' mobiles both began to ring at the same time.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



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4b. Maria thinks she has used the apostrophe correctly in the sentence below.

The dentist says that my teeths' enamel is wearing thin.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



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5a. Change the noun below to the plural form with an apostrophe to show possession.

**person**

The \_\_\_\_\_ shouting became louder and louder.



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5b. Change the noun below to the plural form with an apostrophe to show possession.

**child**

I picked up all the \_\_\_\_\_ clothes from the floor.



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6a. Use the word bank below to write a sentence using an apostrophe to show plural possession.

was	eaten	mices
cheese	the	quickly



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6b. Use the word bank below to write a sentence using an apostrophe to show plural possession.

closed	toilet	was
the	today	mens



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## Application and Reasoning Using Apostrophes for Plural Possession

### Developing

1a. No, it should be girls'. The plural already ends in s, so only an apostrophe is added.

2a. trees'

3a. The boys' lunches were mixed up.

### Expected

4a. No, it should be 'women's'. The plural doesn't end in s, so an apostrophe is added, followed by an s.

5a. people's

6a. The mice's cheese was eaten quickly.

### Greater Depth

7a. No, it should be flock's. The plural doesn't end in s, so an apostrophe is added, followed by an s.

8a. pride's

9a. Example answer: The school's smallest fish were usually the fastest swimmers.

## Application and Reasoning Using Apostrophes for Plural Possession

### Developing

1b. No, it should be cats'. The plural already ends in s, so only an apostrophe is added.

2b. pens'

3b. The snakes' venom had run dry.

### Expected

4b. No, it should be teeth's. The plural doesn't end in s, so an apostrophe is added, followed by an s.

5b. children's

6b. The men's toilet was closed today.

### Greater Depth

7b. No, it should be unkindness's. An apostrophe followed by an s is needed here as the last s is pronounced.

8b. swarm's

9b. Example answer: The coven's wicked spell put the unsuspecting town to sleep.