

Exercise 10 Using Apostrophes in Possessive Forms

Write the possessive form of each word or group of words below. Use an apostrophe and an *-s* (*'s*) or an apostrophe alone (*'*).

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| 1. teacher | 7. country | 13. Gladys | 19. Thomas |
| 2. teachers | 8. countries | 14. dessert | 20. wind |
| 3. Ms. Sandoval | 9. dog | 15. friends | 21. tents |
| 4. adults | 10. Celia | 16. dress | 22. people |
| 5. deer | 11. women | 17. islands | 23. youth |
| 6. man | 12. heroes | 18. mice | 24. teeth |
| | | | 25. teams |

Exercise 11 Using Apostrophe Items

For each sentence, write any words that require apostrophes. Insert apostrophes where needed. Write *correct* if the sentence needs no changes.

- The friends bicycles are ready for the long trip.
- Ada has made sure shes prepared.
- "Im ready to start,"Ada said.
- "Were ready when you are," replied Jess and Kim.
- "Is the bicycle with the basket yours?" asked Kim.
- The friends stopped cycling to watch two soccer games.
- "Why do all the shirts have Ts on them?" asked Isamu.
- "Its anyones guess," said Inez.
- That shirt is hers.
- A train went by with its horn blaring.
- Theres more food for everyone in the kitchen.
- The picture book on sale in the store next door is perfect for teaching your cousin her ABCs.
- "We should take umbrellas with us," Jack said, "since it looks as if its raining outside."
- The tickets date seems to be incorrect.
- The jackets all had large Js on the back.
- The coach gave rings to the girls.
- According to Jon, its yours.
- Its clear that the people in charge of the event planned carefully.
- Claudias watch broke when she fell off her bicycle.
- His parents told him to watch his ps and qs.