

Y4. W3h. Can indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns. E.g. The pupils' ...

Skills Test 3

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1. Rewrite the sentence below so it includes an **apostrophe** to show possession.

Gary could see the eyes belonging to a family of foxes glowing in the garden.

2. Tick one box below to show why an **apostrophe** has been used in the sentence below.

Eerily, the policewoman's radios went silent.

Tick **one**.

To show there was more than one policewoman.

To show the contraction 'policewoman is'.

To show the policewoman belonged to the radios.

To show the radios belonged to the policewoman.

3. **Circle** all the sentences that use the **possessive apostrophe** with plural nouns correctly.

The children's art was hung up in the library.

The teachers weren't happy when a painting was damaged.

James's sculpture collapsed as it was moved to the kiln.

Three groups' paintings were selected to be shown in a gallery.

4. Write a sentence that includes an **apostrophe** to indicate possession for a plural noun.

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Answers:

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A sentence which using a possessive apostrophe for a plural noun correctly.