

## Possessive 's

In English, we use 's to show possession – that one thing “belongs” to another.

Instead of saying, *The friends of my mother*, we would say: *My mother's friends*.

If the noun that possesses the other noun is plural, we put the apostrophe after the s.

Instead of saying: *The car of my parents*, we would say: *My parents' car*.

### Task 1: Rewrite these sentences using the possessive 's or s'.

1. I like the new song of Shakira.

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2. Those shoes are for men.

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3. The clothes for children in that shop are very expensive.

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4. Yesterday I bought the latest book Haruki Murakami wrote.

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5. The bark of the dog is really loud.

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### Task 2: Order the words to form correct sentences.

1. Bill's / Uncle / dog

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2. teacher's / my / umbrella / this

\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. She / Clara's / grandma

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

4. Is / your / brother's / when / birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

5. this / Arthur's / backpack

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