

Showing Ownership

We can use apostrophes to shorten words and to show ownership:

isn't is short for is not

Bob's car - the car belongs to Bob.

The 's in Bob's car tells us that the car belongs to Bob. He owns it.

Copy and complete these sentences, adding an apostrophe to show ownership:

1. The hairdressers scissors.
2. The shopkeepers till.
3. Ipswich Town are Mr. Bensons favourite football team.
4. "Is that Johns bike you're riding?" asked Peter.
5. This is the farmers land.
6. "Where is the doctors surgery?" asked the sick man.
7. The queens place is beautiful.
8. Johns new bike is really good.

The dog that belongs to Sarah can be written as Sarah's dog.

Can you make these sentences shorter?

9. The car that belongs to Bob.
10. The palace that is owned by the Queen.
11. The bike that was bought for Tim.
12. The football that belongs to Fahad.
13. The pokemon cards that now belong to the teacher.

The skin that belongs to the snake can be shortened to the snake's skin.

Can you make these sentences shorter?

14. The fur that covers the bear.
15. The nest of the crow.

16. The tail of the lion.

17. The laugh of the hyena.

18. The roar of the lion.