

# Using apostrophes

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## This task is about using apostrophes.

Josh wrote a story about a fight that happened at lunchtime. He wrote a good story, but he forgot to use apostrophes ( ' ).

Read his story and select the correct words to go in all the places they are needed.



At lunchtime there was a fight outside the *boys/ boy's/ boys'* toilets. It all started when Tim stole *Bens/ Ben's/ Bens'* cap. Ben tried to get the cap back. He grabbed *Tim's/ Tims/ Tims'* shirt. By mistake he ripped the *shirts/ shirt's/ shirts'* pocket. Then Tim threw the cap into the *girls/ girls'/ girl's* toilets. Ben got so mad that he went into the classroom, picked up *Tims/ Tim's/ Tims'* favourite comic book and ripped the *books/ book's/ books'* cover completely off. Things just went from bad to worse. I went to find one of the teachers on duty. I couldn't find anyone so I went to the staff room. I was too scared to go in because there was a *teachers/ teacher's/ teachers'* meeting in there. Just then the bell went and all the kids went back to class. Our teacher gave us a big talking to. She thinks that the *childrens/ children's/ childrens'* behaviour at our school is usually pretty good but sometimes one or two people let the rest of us down. There is a *parents/ parent's/ parents'* evening at school tonight and Tim is worried that his mum will find out he was in a fight. I would be worried too if I were him.

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