## **Using apostrophes**

## 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 | Tims' favourite comic book and ripped the books | books' 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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