

## Week 5

Note: The alternative 'Learning Review' blue spellings are on Pg.3



### Possessive apostrophes for plural nouns

A possessive apostrophe shows that something belongs to (or is connected to) something else.

Watch this video and have a go at the game and quiz-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs/>

Plural nouns refer to more than one person or thing. If the plural word already ends in "s", then the apostrophe just brings itself, e.g. the brothers' feet were muddy. Brothers is a plural noun that ends in an "s" so you don't add another "s" after your apostrophe. You just add an apostrophe to show the feet belongs to the brothers.

potatoes - the potatoes' skin had been peeled

members - we must count the members' votes

thieves - it was the thieves' jewels

If the word is plural but does not end in "s", the apostrophe brings one with it, e.g. the children's toys were broken. Children is a plural noun but it doesn't end with an "s" so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the toys belong to the children.

men - they are the men's shoes

people - it was the people's choice

Games- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/23/20-Possessive-apostrophe-with-plural-words>

## Dictation for possessive apostrophes. (Week 4 and 5)

During this dictation, you need to:

- Decide if a noun is singular or plural;
- Think carefully about where an apostrophe should go;
- Consider whether you need to add "s" anywhere.

The bicycle's wheel came off and went rapidly down the hill. It squashed a man's gnome, a woman's roses and a boy's toy car. Around the corner it went, past the women's tennis club and the members' club. James' tomatoes' stalks were also squashed! Finally, the wheel stopped by Mrs Evans' garden, narrowly missing her friend's foot.

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## Dictation

The \_\_\_\_\_ wheel came off and went rapidly down the hill. It squashed a \_\_\_\_\_ gnome, a \_\_\_\_\_ roses and a \_\_\_\_\_ toy car. Around the corner it went, past the \_\_\_\_\_ tennis club and the \_\_\_\_\_ club. \_\_\_\_\_ stalks were also squashed! Finally, the wheel stopped by Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ garden, narrowly missing her \_\_\_\_\_ foot.

Score: \_\_\_\_ / 10

## Alternative (blue) spellings

### The 'oi' sound and other Phase 3 sounds

Watch the 'oi' video and then click the orange arrow to do the quiz-  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/zfj6jhr>

Can you write down any other words that have these sounds, or use them in a sentence?

Remember that this sound can also be written as 'oy' (e.g. joy)

oil	soil	toy
coin	join	oyster

SpellingFrame games for 'oi'- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/112/2-oi>

## IMPORTANT

Phase 3 sounds not covered in the home learning sequence: oo, ow, ear, air, ure, er.

You can find the rest of these Phase 3 sounds on the BBC Bitesize website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtftr>) and on the Phase 3 phonics mat below. Spelling lists and games relating to these sounds can be found on the SpellingFrame website- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>