

Week 4



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

Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns

A possessive apostrophe shows that something belongs to (or is connected to) something else. Singular nouns refer to just one person or thing.

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

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

If the word doesn't end in "s", the apostrophe brings one with it, e.g. the cat's tail was fluffy. Cat is a singular noun so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the tail belongs to the cat.

bicycle - the bicycle's chain came off

woman - it is the woman's handbag

If the word already ends in "s", then the apostrophe just brings itself, e.g. Charles' cat was naughty. Charles is a singular noun that ends in an "s", so you need to add an apostrophe to show that the cat belongs to Charles.

Games- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/103/26-The-possessive-apostrophe>

Challenge: Can you write some sentences including possessive apostrophes for singular nouns?

Alternative (blue) spellings

The 'or' and 'ur' sounds

for born

torn sort

The 'or' sound

Watch the 'or' video and then click the orange arrow to do the quiz-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/zr6f6v4>

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 'aw' (e.g. paw) and 'au' (e.g. cause)

SpellingFrame games for 'or'- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/137/25-or>

The 'ur' sound

fur burn

hurt surf

Watch the 'ur' video and then click the orange arrow to do the quiz-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/zjv4vk7>

Remember that this sound can also be written as 'er' (e.g. germs) and 'ir' (e.g. bird)

SpellingFrame games for 'ur'- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/124/12-ur>