

**Punctuation** are marks we use in writing to help us make the meaning clear. Every sentence must end with a **period**, **exclamation point** or **question mark**. Other punctuation includes **commas**, **quotation marks** and **apostrophes**.

'	apostrophe	used to show possession or in a contraction	The man's dog ran outside.
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'	apostrophe	used in a contraction	didn't    can't
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Singular possessive nouns are formed by adding an apostrophe and then an S.      Mark's teacher      Diego's ball

Plural nouns are usually made possessive by adding an apostrophe after the S. When a plural noun does not end with an S, an apostrophe and then an S are added.

the teacher's chair      the men's room

Rewrite the following sentences using apostrophes.

1. Marys cat ran across our street.

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2. I shouldnt buy that dress today.

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3. The cows hay got wet in the rain.

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4. Theyre going to the store after we finish dinner.

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