For possession of singular nouns:



(The umbrella belonging to the boy)



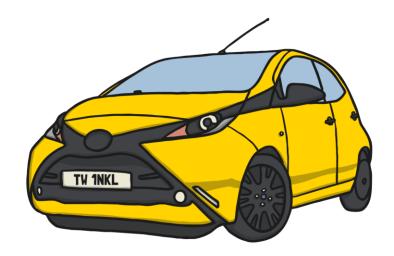
The cat's toys
(The toys belonging to the cat)

Add 's to the noun

For possession of singular nouns ending in s:



Jess's hat
(The hat belonging to Jess)



Ross's car
(The car belonging to Ross)

Add 's to the noun, even if it ends in s

For possession of plural nouns:



The sheep's field

(The field belonging to more than one sheep)



The men's football match

(The match belonging to more than one man)

Add 's to the word

For possession of plural nouns ending in s



The girls' drinks

(The drinks belonging to more than one girl)



The puppies' bed

(The bed belonging to more than one puppy)

Add only 'to the plural noun if it ends in s