

Andrew's Apostrophes

Apostrophes with Plural Nouns

Andrew is totally confused by apostrophes. In the sentences below, apostrophes have been used to show possession. However, one sentence shows possession by a **singular noun** and the other sentence shows possession by a **plural noun**. Please help Andrew to identify which sentence uses an apostrophe to show possession by a **plural noun** by placing a tick next to it.

Tick one

1. ☐ The dogs' biscuits were kept in on the top shelf in the cupboard.
☐ The dog's biscuits were kept in on the top shelf in the cupboard.
2. ☐ The astronaut's suits were hung up in the International Space Station.
☐ The astronauts' suits were hung up in the International Space Station.
3. ☐ The witch's cats roamed through the garden.
☐ The witches' cats roamed through the garden.
4. ☐ The rockets' wings were being painted a new colour.
☐ The rocket's wings were being painted a new colour.
5. ☐ The cow's diet is mostly grass.
☐ The cows' diet is mostly grass.
6. ☐ The fairy's wings glittered and sparkled in the sunlight.
☐ The fairies' wings glittered and sparkled in the sunlight.
7. ☐ The eagles' wings flapped swiftly in the wind.
☐ The eagle's wings flapped swiftly in the wind.
8. ☐ The pupils' pencils were brand new.
☐ The pupil's pencils were brand new.

