

Possessives - 's, s':

Possessives show ownership or possession of something. In English, we can use both '**s** and **s'** to indicate possession.

's (apostrophe + s):

- This form is used to show possession for **singular nouns** and **names** (whether singular or plural).
 - *John's car* (John owns the car)
 - *The dog's tail* (The tail belongs to the dog)

s' (apostrophe + s):

- This form is used to show possession for **plural nouns** that end in **-s**.
 - *The students' books* (The books belong to the students)
 - *My friends' house* (The house belongs to my friends)

Examples:

1. *The cat's tail* (The tail belongs to the cat)
2. *The girls' dresses* (The dresses belong to the girls)
3. *James's car* (The car belongs to James)
4. *The teachers' lounge* (The lounge belongs to the teachers)

Summary Chart:

Possessive Form	Example
's	John's book
	The cat's tail
	James's car
s'	The students' books
	My friends' house
	The teachers' lounge