

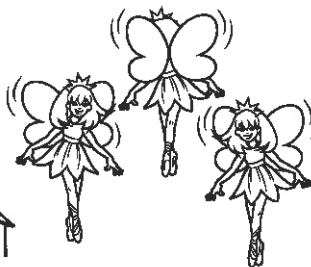
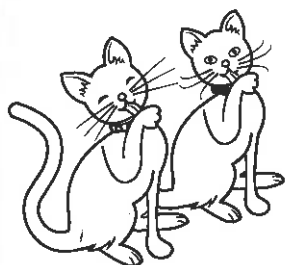
# To show possession by more than one owner - 1

The apostrophe is used to show possession by someone or something.

The plural of most nouns ends in the letter 's'.

There is only one way to show possession by more than one owner.

Add an apostrophe after the letter 's' at the end of the plural form.	
the cats' whiskers	the whiskers of the cats
the churches' steeples	the steeples of the churches
the fairies' wings	the wings of the fairies
the elves' beards	the beards of the elves



The plural of some nouns is a different word.

There is only one way to show possession of such owners.

Add an apostrophe and the letter 's' to the plural noun.	
the people's princess	the princess of the people
the mice's food	the food of the mice
the children's grandmother	the grandmother of the children
the men's moustaches	the moustaches of the men



Understand how the grammatical category of possessives is signalled through apostrophes and how to use apostrophes with common and proper nouns (ACELA1506)  
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