

# The possessive apostrophe

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

Rewrite each sentence using the possessive apostrophe.

1. (a) The dog of the farmer rounded up the sheep.

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(b) The eggs of the hen were eaten by the fox.

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(c) The wallet of the pensioner was handed in at the police station.

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2. (a) The tail and neck of *Brachiosaurus* were very long.

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(b) The head of *Brachiosaurus* was very small.

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(c) The front legs of *Brachiosaurus* were longer than its hind legs.

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3. (a) The supporters of the politicians were ready to vote.

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(b) The cries of the babies were heard across the park.

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(c) The antics of the animals made the children laugh.

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4. (a) The hissing of the geese was very loud.

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(b) The vote of the people were very important.

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