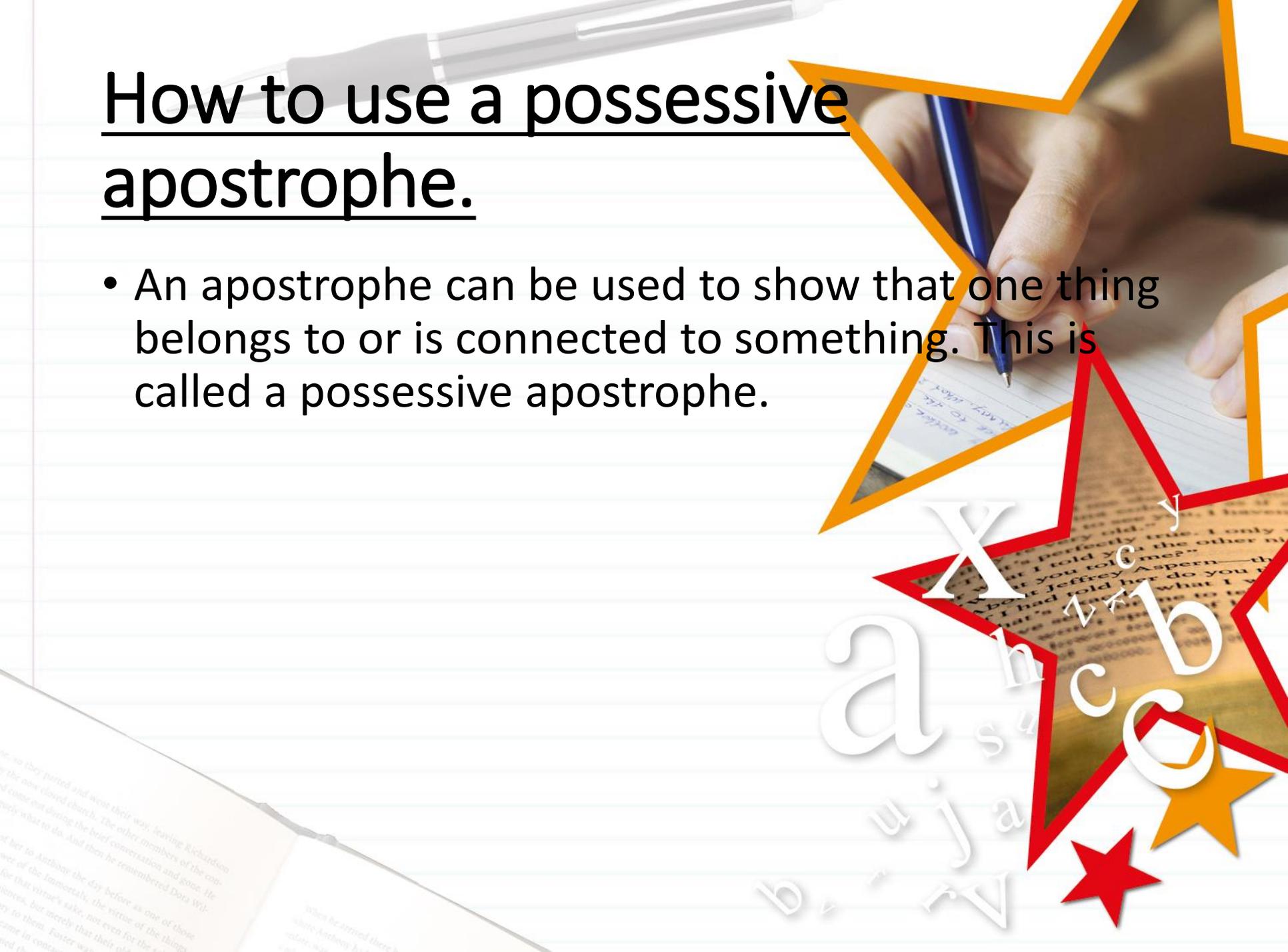


Using Apostrophes for Plural Possession

How to use a possessive apostrophe.

- An apostrophe can be used to show that one thing belongs to or is connected to something. This is called a possessive apostrophe.



Introduction

Insert an apostrophe in the correct place in the second and third sentences.

1) Singular – The girl's shoes were brown.

2) Regular plural – The **girls'** shoes were a variety of colours.

3) Irregular plural – The **children's** singing voices sounded clear and sweet.

Varied Fluency 1

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False, it should be rabbits'.

Varied Fluency 2

Choose the correct use of the apostrophe to complete the sentence below.

Our _____ cages are dirty and need to be cleaned out.

budgie's

budgies'

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Our **budgies'** cages are dirty and need to be cleaned out.

budgie's

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Varied Fluency 3

Insert an apostrophe in the sentence below.

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The dogs' collars all look the same, so I find it difficult to tell them apart.

Varied Fluency 4

Complete the sentence below using the plural of 'man' and an apostrophe.

My watch was stolen from the _____
changing room.

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Complete the sentence below using the plural of 'man' and an apostrophe.

My watch was stolen from the men's
changing room.

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Ellie thinks she has used the apostrophe correctly in the sentence below.

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Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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No, because it should be people's. The plural doesn't end in s, so an apostrophe is added, followed by an s.

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