



Possessive S

The possessive S is used to explain that somebody is the owner and has possession of another thing.

The structure is ...



For example: *Lisa's brother is called Bart. Sam's car is blue.*

There are a few exceptions;

- 1) If the name ends in the letter S, we don't add apostrophe S, only an S. For example, *Charles' brother is called Sam.*
- 2) If there are two names, we only add apostrophe S to the end of the second name. For example, *Bart and Lisa's mother is called Marge.*



LOOK OUT

- ⚠ Don't mix up the verb "to be" in contracted form and the possessive S
- ⚠ Don't add an apostrophe + S for plural forms. The plural only adds S (no apostrophe)
- ⚠ Be sure you understand the possessive S with singular and plural nouns. For example, *the girl's desks* and *the girls' desks.*