

The possessive S is a difficult structure. It is easy to make mistakes.

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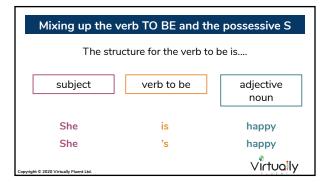


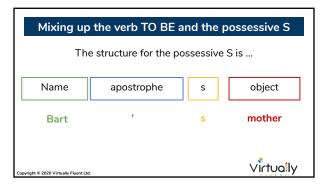
Mixing up the verb "to be" and the possessive S

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Mixing up the verb TO BE and the possessive S The possessive S and the contracted verb "to be" are written in the same way, but the meaning is different.







Mixing up singular and plural

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An S is also added to create the plural form of a word but there is no apostrophe.

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Mixing up singular and plural The plural form adds S with no apostrophe noun s Two house s



Misunderstanding the possessive S

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We need to see the noun before the possessive S so we can understand it correctly.

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The girl's desks

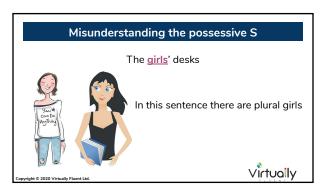


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Misunderstanding the possessive S The girl's desks In this sentence there is one girl √irtua!ly Misunderstanding the possessive S The girl's desks She is the owner of plural desks **Virtually** Misunderstanding the possessive S Now let's look at a different sentence, which is very similar but the definition is very different! **Virtually**





Misunderstanding the possessive S The girls' desks Plural girls are the owners of the desks

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The apostrophe is in a different place and the definition changes.	
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