

## Error Correction **Answers**

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Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

1) Archie is brother is Fred

### EXPLANATION

We cannot mix up the verb to be and the possessive S. In this sentence, we need the possessive S.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

Archie's brother is Fred

2) Michael's and Oliver's sister is Sarah

### EXPLANATION

When there are two names, we put the possessive S after the second name only.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

Michael and Oliver's sister is Sarah

3) Thomas's brother is George

### EXPLANATION

When the name ends in S (e.g. Thomas) we only add an apostrophe, not an additional S.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

Thomas' brother is George

4) Daisys' mother is called Emma

**EXPLANATION**

The apostrophe S goes after the name (e.g. Daisy).

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

Daisy's mother is called Emma

5) Richards aunt is called Betty

**EXPLANATION**

We need an apostrophe S when we talk about possession.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

Richard's aunt is called Betty

6) I have two car's

**EXPLANATION**

We cannot mix up the plural and the possessive S. In this sentence we are talking about two cars- the plural.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

I have two cars

7) Carlo'ss house is big

**EXPLANATION**

We insert the apostrophe S after the name (e.g. Carlos). If the name ends in S, we only add apostrophe.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

Carlos' house is big