

Using Apostrophes to Mark Possession

An apostrophe looks like this



It has a number of jobs to do in our writing. One of these is telling our readers when something belongs to someone – possession.

Instead of writing:

It was cold in the house belonging to Faiza.

We can write:

It was cold in Faiza's house.



When we use the **possessive apostrophe** for something belonging to one person or thing:

1. We write the name

Caleb

2. We add the apostrophe

Caleb'

3. We add 's'

Caleb's

Caleb's scarf