

## Apostrophes and plurals

When we use apostrophes, we usually put the apostrophe before the letter 's':

**The dog's kennel has a red roof.**  
(This means that there is only one dog)



BUT when we are using apostrophes with plurals, the apostrophe comes after the letter 's'.

**The dogs' kennel has a red roof.**  
(This means that there is more than one dog)



Here are some sentences with apostrophes. Read them and write whether it is singular or plural in the box. The first one has been done for you.

The chicks' mother was out hunting.

plural

The boy's football went over the hedge.

The houses' walls were made from stone.

The dolls' clothes were tiny.

The car's alarm would not turn off.

The animals' forest home is being destroyed.

It is my parents' anniversary tomorrow.

I want to be these students' teacher.

I fixed the bicycle's chain.

Jane really enjoyed the film's music

*Please turn over....*

Now on the back of this sheet, make 3 of your own sentences with singular apostrophes, and another 3 sentences with plural apostrophes:

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