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<u>Possessives</u>

- An apostrophe (') is used to show that someone owns something.
- When there is one owner, use 's. The prince's golden baseball is kept in a fancy case.
 When there is more that one owner, usually use s'.
 - The five royal dog**s'** golden bones were kept in a bowl.

Read the sentences below. Circle the words that are missing apostrophes to show ownership. Then rewrite the word with the apostrophe.

1. The kings gold was in the treasury.	
2. The queens jewels were in a box.	
3. The babys bottle was warm.	
4. The two kids balls were broken.	
5. The doctors medicine was helpful.	
6. The five babies toys were on the floor.	
7. The three moms heads were hurting.	
8. The teachers chalk is white.	

Write eight sentences showing ownership of the words below.

	kid – book school—door	horse—tail four birds —wings	dogbone two houses	–leaves Alex—shoes
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