

# Plural or Possessive Apostrophe Game

Children play in pairs and will need a dice. Each player takes turns to pick up a sentence card and read it aloud. If the player correctly determines whether the word in bold needs an apostrophe or not, they roll the dice and move that number of spaces. There is an answer sheet for self- or peer-assessing of the answers.

To challenge pupils further, ask players to correctly identify where the apostrophe must go in order to roll the dice and move. This requires them to consider if the word is a possessive noun or a plural noun. Answers are given on the answer sheet. The other player should check whether the answer is correct.

It is also possible to play a Matching Pairs game with the cards as each card has a corresponding partner. See table below :

## Matching Pairs Answers

1 and 12

4 and 26

7 and 29

10 and 15

14 and 19

2 and 23

5 and 27

8 and 24

11 and 25

17 and 20

3 and 28

6 and 22

9 and 16

13 and 21

18 and 30

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1.

Today is **Williams** birthday.

2.

The **clothes** smell was musty.

3.

The **magicians** were getting ready for their performance.

4.

**Lilys** grandmother came to visit.

5.

The teacher asked the class to get into **pairs**.

6.

The chicks followed their **mothers**.

7.

I can fit many things in my **coats** pockets!

8.

Ava has two cute **kittens**.

9.

The coat had many different **buttons**.

10.

She stacked the **chairs** on top of each other.

11.

The **puppies** box was warm and cosy.

12.

There are lots of **Williams** in this school!

13.

**Parents** Evening was very busy.

14.

The **bees** honey, which came from their hive, was delicious.

15.

My **chairs** legs are wobbly.

16.

Each **buttons** design was different.

17.

The **lions** paws were bigger than a dinner plate.

18.

The wind blew the **doors** shut.

19.

The garden was full of **bees**.

20.

Everyone loved to see the **lions** at the safari park.

21.

The **parents** waited excitedly.

22.

My **mothers** phone is broken.

23.

I hung the **clothes** on the washing line.

24.

The **kittens** tails were so fluffy.

25.

He took the **puppies** for their first walk.

26.

The sweet smell of **lilies** filled the room.

27.

For the 3-legged race, the **pairs** legs were tied together.

28.

A rabbit popped out of the **magicians** hat!

29.

She checked that the **coats** were hanging neatly.

30.

The **doors** hinges creaked as it opened.

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