

# Apostrophes

We use apostrophes to show possession and contraction.

**Possession:** someone owns something.

**Mario's phone.**

**Mario owns the phone.**

**Contraction:** joining 2 words together and leaving out some of the letters.

**Should not -> shouldn't (leaving out the O!).**

Read these sentences carefully.

1. Decide whether you need an apostrophe for **possession** or **contraction** and label P or L in the right column.
2. Add the apostrophes in the correct places.

Sentence	Possession or Contraction?
a) Jennifers sister is an excellent boxer.	
b) Jennifers brothers are enjoy sport.	
c) The town planners shouldnt allow the new mall to be built.	
d) I couldnt calculate percentages until I learned a new technique.	
e) The teams new mascot is pretty funny!	



f) The players skills had really improved after the training camp.	
g) The cats claws dug into the sofa, shredding the fabric.	