

Apostrophes for singular and plural possession

When we show that something belongs to someone else, we use an apostrophe, for example:

the girl's hat Simon's car

When we talk about lots of things belonging to one person or lots of people, the placing of the apostrophe changes:

the girls' hats the boys' cars

Look at these sentences and add in the missing apostrophes.

1. The boys bags were all hung up neatly in the cloakroom.
2. The frogs lily pad was floating on the water.
3. My Dads car was on the driveway.
4. The rabbits warrens were not visible from the outside.
5. My cats collar had got lost during the night.
6. The boys books had been left in a mess all over the floor.
7. Supermans cloak got caught in the door.
8. Our hamsters cages were very expensive.
9. The girls mobile phones had to be confiscated.
10. My Mums shopping list was very long.

Answers: 1) The boys' bags 2) The frog's lily pad 3) My Dad's car 4) The rabbits' warrens 5) My cat's collar 6) The boys' OR the boy's books 7) Superman's cloak 8) Our hamsters' cages 9) The girls' mobile phones 10) My Mum's