Varied Fluency
Step 4: Plural or Possessive?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G5.8) Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's name]

Terminology for pupils:

- **English Year 2: (2G5.8) apostrophe**

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising and using apostrophes for possession with singular nouns, using CVC, CCVC and CVCC words that do not end in s. Using regular nouns.

Expected Questions to support recognising that nouns indicating possession end in 's and plural nouns end in s. Using regular and irregular nouns.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising that nouns indicating possession end in 's and plural nouns end in s. Using regular and irregular nouns in a variety of sentence types that contain conjunctions.

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Plural or Possessive?

1a. Tick the sentence that is correct.

A. My cats milk is cold. ☐

B. My cat's milk is cold. ☐

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Plural or Possessive?

1b. Tick the sentence that is correct.

A. There are dogs in the van. ☐

B. There are dog's in the van. ☐

D VF

2a. Circle the plural in the sentence below.

The buns are hot.

D VF

2b. Circle the plural in the sentence below.

The rats ran off.

D VF

3a. Underline the word that needs an apostrophe in the sentence below.

Dads pen is red.

D VF

3b. Underline the word that needs an apostrophe in the sentence below.

My mums hat is green.

D VF

4a. One mistake has been made in the sentence below. Tick the word which uses an apostrophe incorrectly.

The toy's hand's fell off.

toy's hand's

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4b. One mistake has been made in the sentence below. Tick the word which uses an apostrophe incorrectly.

The rock's are Jack's.

rock's Jack's

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Plural or Possessive?

5a. Tick the sentence that is correct.

A. My grandad's house is on the next street. ☐

B. My grandads house is on the next street. ☐

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Plural or Possessive?

5b. Tick the sentence that is correct.

A. The elephants trunk was very long. ☐

B. The elephant's trunk was very long. ☐

E VF

6a. Circle the plurals in the sentence below.

The boys ate their apples at playtime.

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6b. Circle the plurals in the sentence below.

The women hung up their coats.

E VF

7a. Underline the word that needs an apostrophe in the sentence below.

Dad ironed the childrens clothes.

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7b. Underline the word that needs an apostrophe in the sentence below.

The kittens whiskers were long and thin.

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8a. One mistake has been made in the sentence below. Tick the word which uses an apostrophe incorrectly.

The rabbit's ear's twitched.

rabbit's ear's

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8b. One mistake has been made in the sentence below. Tick the word which uses an apostrophe incorrectly.

The men's hat's blew off in the wind.

men's hat's

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Plural or Possessive?

9a. Tick the sentence that is correct.

A. My neighbour's dog ran off when it was let off the lead. ☐

B. My neighbours dog ran off when it was let off the lead. ☐

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Plural or Possessive?

9b. Tick the sentence that is correct.

A. The tree's leaves fell off because it was autumn. ☐

B. The trees leave's fell off because it was autumn. ☐

GD VF

10a. Circle the plurals in the sentence below.

The cats chased the mice until they reached their nests.

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10b. Circle the plurals in the sentence below.

"Help, the thieves have stolen our jewels!" cried the princess.

GD VF

11a. Underline the words that need an apostrophe in the sentence below.

Toms mum and Jacks dad picked them up from school and took them to the park.

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11b. Underline the words that need an apostrophe in the sentence below.

A frogs skin is smooth but a toads skin is rough.

GD VF

12a. A mistake has been made in one of the sentences below. Tick the word which uses an apostrophe incorrectly.

The geese's wings were flapping when we walked near to them.

Why do geese flap their wing's when there is danger?

geese's wing's

GD VF

12b. A mistake has been made in one of the sentences below. Tick the word which uses an apostrophe incorrectly.

Be careful because some cacti's spines are very sharp.

Don't touch the spine's on those cacti!

cacti's spine's

EGD VF

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Developing
1a. B
2a. buns
3a. Dad's
4a. hand's

Expected
5a. A
6a. boys, apples
7a. children's
8a. ear's

Greater Depth
9a. A
10a. cats, mice, nests
11a. Tom's, Jack's
12a. wing's

Varied Fluency
Plural or Possessive?

Developing
1b. A
2b. rats
3b. mum's
4b. rock's

Expected
5b. B
6b. women, coats
7b. kitten's
8b. hat's

Greater Depth
9b. A
10b. thieves, jewels
11b. frog's, toad's
12b. spine's

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