

Using Apostrophes for Possession or Contraction

1. Circle the words in the sentences below that use an apostrophe for possession.

- A. The bus's doors should've opened at the bus stop but the driver's control panel wasn't working.
- B. Ben exclaimed, "I've finally finished my homework but now I've got to help clean out the hamster's cage!"
- C. The girls' football team lost their match but the teachers couldn't have been more proud of them.

2. Siobhan has written the sentence below.

Unfortunately, the bicycle's chain broke so Andy knew he'd have to buy a new one.



I have only used an apostrophe for plural possession and an apostrophe for contraction.

Is she correct?

3. Daniel has written the sentences below but he has made some mistakes with the apostrophes.

Freds dog was playing with his ball in the garden when he noticed some birds in the sky. The dog couldnt stop himself and went rushing through the garden to reach them. The bird's wings flapped fiercely trying to escape!

Circle and correct three mistakes that Daniel has made. Explain Daniel's mistakes.