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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes**  **Topic: Possession** |
| Apostrophes, as well as being used to show contractions, are used to mark possession.  There are generally 3 rules for the use of apostrophes to show possession. This unit focuses on possession (singular).  If the noun that the item/thing belongs to is singular – the apostrophe goes before the s.  e.g. the man’s bag.  Some words sound the same when spelt in the singular and plural form e.g. lady’s and ladies. Discussing that lady is singular and ladies is plural.  If a singular word ends in ‘s’ you can put the apostrophe after the ‘s’ or you can put an ‘s after the ‘s’ e.g. James’ ball or James’s ball are both correct. |

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