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Apostrophes Mini Test

1. **Tick** the sentence that uses an apostrophe correctly.

The citys' lights were twinkling brightly.

The citie's lights were twinkling brightly.

The city's lights were twinkling brightly.

The citys light's were twinkling brightly.

1 mark

2. **Write** a sentence using an apostrophe for plural possession.

1 mark

3. **Tick** the option that shows how the apostrophe is used in the sentence.

The **boy's** trousers were ripped.

As an apostrophe for plural possession.

As an apostrophe for singular possession.

As an apostrophe for contraction.

As an apostrophe for omission.

1 mark

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4. **Circle** all of the sentences that use an apostrophe for possession.

That's the correct nail for the picture.

The children's work is excellent.

She shouldn't need any help.

Her skirt's pretty.

The dog's tail was damaged.

1 mark

5. **Draw a line** from the singular possessive word to the plural equivalent.

child's

dragons'

pony's

children's

baby's

ponies'

dragon's

churches'

church's

babies'

1 mark

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1 mark

2 Award 1 mark for the correct answer.
An example might be The churches' vicars met together.

1 mark

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