Apostrophes – Possession

Before the s - one person – John's records and group words – children's toys

After the s – for more than one person and names ending in s (James' house)

PRONOUNS WHICH SHOW POSSESSION DO NOT GET APOSTROPHES

1. Lisas essay on the Second World War is really good.

2. Irelands scenery is particularly outstanding.

3. My brothers girlfriends name is Mary.

4. David Walliams books are extremely popular.

5. Childrens shoes are not taxed, so they are cheaper than adults shoes.

6. Womens clothing varies in size from shop to shop.

7. An aircrafts black box is used to investigate aviation accidents.

8. Mrs Kerrs umbrella is usually kept beside her desk.

9. The joiner told us there was a weeks work in laying the floor.

10. Thomas job is working as a lorry driver.

11. The bus arrival was late so she was late for her meeting.

12. James fiancée met him at the train station.

13. The girls excitement was shown by their screaming at the concert.

14. My parents wedding was a very simple affair.

15. The book did not belong to him, it was hers.

16. Which of these are ours?

18. The ball is theirs, it is not mine.

If a word has body or one at the end, it gets an apostrophe. These words are NOUNS

Eg. Everybody's, everyone's, somebody's, someone's, anybody's, anyone's, nobody's, no one's.

1. The family argued over the IPad, though it was everybodys.

2. Somebodys coat was left on the bathroom floor.

3. There was an accident which resulted in a trip to A and E but it was nobodys

fault in particular.

4. It is everyones responsibility to empty the dishwasher, not just mums.

5. Someones dog was knocked down on Sallowilly Rd. I wonder whose it was?

6. It is anyones guess who will win the show.

7. Someones appearance does not indicate if they are intelligent or not.

8. It is nobodys business but your own.

9. Our cat is actually someone elses cat which is why it hasnt got a name.

10. Someones background can affect the jobs they get when they are older.