

# possessive 's

→ We normally use 's after a person to talk about family and things:

- She's Ben's sister.
- This is Andrew's car.
- I stayed at my brother's house.

→ We write ' after plural people:

- This is my parents' house.

→ We use "of" when we talk about things belonging to things.

- I didn't see the beginning of the film.
- The roof of this house is red.
- What's the name of this village?
- Paris is the capital of France.

## It's your turn now: possessive s':



Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown:

1. This car belongs to Sue. This .....
2. Whose umbrella is this? It's Paul .....
3. Does that bag belong to Sarah? Is that .....bag?
4. My parents own a nice house. This is.....house.



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1. Those are the teachers pens.
2. Whose boots are these?
3. Are you going to Kates party?
4. My books are in my friends bag.

→ You will find the answer key on the following page.

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