

Andrew's Apostrophes

Apostrophes with Plural Nouns

Andrew is totally confused by apostrophes. In the sentences below, apostrophes have been used to show possession. However, one sentence shows possession by a **singular noun** and the other sentence shows possession by a **plural noun**. Please help Andrew to identify which sentence uses an apostrophe to show possession by a **plural noun** by placing a tick next to it.

Tick one

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- The astronaut's suits were hung up in the International Space Station.
 The astronauts' suits were hung up in the International Space Station.
- The witch's cats roamed through the garden.
 The witches' cats roamed through the garden.
- The rockets' wings were being painted a new colour.
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- The cow's diet is mostly grass.
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- The fairy's wings glittered and sparkled in the sunlight.
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- The eagles' wings flapped swiftly in the wind.
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- The pupils' pencils were brand new.
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