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3. When using singular possessive nouns that end in "s", you must add an apostrophe and "s" unless the noun that holds the ownership is a name. 3. True/False
4. When using plural possessive nouns that end in "s", add an apostrophe without "s". 4. True/False

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I washed my sister's clothes.

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I washed the bus's tires.

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I washed Iris'/Iris's clothes.

8. Plural possessive noun ending in "s"

I washed my two sisters' clothes.

9. Plural possessive noun *not* ending in "s"

I washed the children's clothes.