

What is an Apostrophe

 An Apostrophe is a form of punctuation used to indicate possession, and to show omission of letters or numbers.

Proper use of an Apostrophe

"That is Shelia's Mac Book." This is an example of a possessive apostrophe

Kathy graduated class of '99. This is an example of an omissive apostrophe

These are all proper ways to use an Apostrophe.

Apostrophe "S"

Examples of how the apostrophe "s" ('s) shows ownership in the singular form:

The truck's tires The man's boots
The girl's dress The baby's cry
The goose's egg The dog's bone

The Apostrophe

Apostrophes are used to either show ownership or to show a letter is missing.

REMEMBER: Apostrophes should not be used anywhere else!

Improper use of an Apostrophe

Josepph has two p's in his name.
 This is the improper way to use an apostrophe. Why? Simple because an apostrophe is used to indicate possession not plurals.