

Apostrophes

An apostrophe and “s” are used to show ownership.

eg the engineer’s computer

For a plural noun, the apostrophe comes after the “s”

eg ten engineers’ computer

Use an apostrophe and s to show that these things belong together.

Australia / oceans _____

A nation/ identity _____

All citizen / rights _____

The world/ health _____

A country / borders _____

3 nation / problem _____

An individual / rights _____

A conservation group / actions _____

Draw a tick or a cross in the box if the apostrophe is correct.

1. A good global citizen is well informed about the worlds’ problems.
2. All citizens should respect each other’s rights and property.
3. People cannot cross another country’s border without permission.
4. The worlds’ oceans are not owned by one particular country but are common shared areas.
5. There have been many disputes over some countrie’s use of oceans for whaling.
6. Many treaties and international agreements have been made to protect the world’s ocean species from being depleted.
7. An individual citizens’ actions can help to promote global environmental issues.
8. The United Nation’s Declaration of Human Rights sets out everyone’s basic human rights, regardless of where they live.
9. A Geography student’s understanding of the world’s issues and problems should be updated by reading newspapers and watching relevant television programs.
10. International cooperation is needed to protect the Earth’s environments.