



Apostrophes

Apostrophes are used to show ownership, or possession.

For a singular noun, (one person or thing) add an apostrophe then s.

eg. The **boy's** computer was new. (one boy)

For a plural noun, add an apostrophe after the s.

eg. The **boys'** computer was broken. (more than one boy)

Draw a tick or cross in the box to mark if the apostrophe is used correctly

- 1 One of the world's most ancient culture's was found in Egypt.
- 2 As early as 2500 BC, Egyptian's preserved their dead in a process called mummification.
- 3 Mummie's have been found at many archaeological site's in tomb's throughout Egypt.
- 4 The Ancient Egyptians' habits were recorded in drawings and hieroglyphics on wall's of tombs.
- 5 In ancient Egypt, the embalmer's role was to preserve a dead body by removing organ's and using herbs to dry the body out.
- 6 One of the embalmer's first job's was to pull the corpse's brain out through the left nostril.
- 7 Then the brain cavity was filled with drying agent's including myrrh and cassia-tree powder.
- 8 The eye's were plucked out and decorative coloured eyeball's were inserted.
- 9 Many of the body's organs were removed including the lung's, liver, intestines and stomach.
- 10 Strip's of linen were wrapped tightly around the corpse.
- 11 In 1922, the tomb of one of ancient Egypt's greatest Pharoahs was discovered - Tutankamen.