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T: use apostrophes for ownership correctly

Apostrophes are used to show ownership in two ways: before an s or after an s

The apostrophe comes before the s when the word you are saying has ownership is singular (only one) e.g. Sean's house

The apostrophe comes after the s when the word you are saying has ownership is plural (more than one) e.g. Birds' wings

When a word has an s on the end but does not have ownership you do not use an apostrophe.

For each space you need to put an s and decide if an apostrophe is needed, and if it is needed, where the apostrophe should be.

- 1) Clay___ softness when it is wet makes it easy to mould into shapes.
- 2) Marble rock___ colours can be very different.
- 3) Brick___ are used for houses since they are waterproof and strong.
- 4) If you are unsure if you have sent email___ to someone you can check this by looking in your 'Sent' folder.
- 5) An email___ subject box tells you what the email is about.
- 6) When typing in all your friend___ email addresses you need to be careful as if you make a mistake it won't be sent to them.
- 7) The Roman empire___ impact on countries was both good and bad.
- 8) Soldier___ swords were short as this meant they were able to handle them easily.
- 9) Remember, people emigrate to place_____ and immigrate from countries.

Now make up your own sets of three sentences with each sentence either having an apostrophe before the s, after the s or not having an apostrophe at all.