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T: use apostrophes for ownership correctly

Apostrophes are used to show ownership e.g. Sean's house.

When a word has an s on the end but does not have ownership you do not use an apostrophe e.g. rocks are usually hard.

For each space you need to put an s and decide if an apostrophe is needed.

- 1) Clay___ softness when it is wet makes it easy to mould into shapes.
- 2) Brick___ are used for houses since they are waterproof and strong.
- 3) Slate___ characteristics, like being waterproof and easy to cut into tiles, make it ideal for roofs.
- 4) Metamorphic rock___ are made over a long time by heat and pressure.
- 5) If you are unsure if you have sent email___ to someone you can check this by looking in your 'Sent' folder.
- 6) An email___ subject box tells you what the email is about.
- 7) The Roman empire___ impact on countries was both good and bad.
- 8) Remember, people emigrate to place___ and immigrate from countries.

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