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- To make a plural noun show possession or ownership, add an **apostrophe** <u>after</u> the **s**. (girls--- girls'). In other words something "belongs" to several girls.
- If the plural noun does not end in s, add an apostrophe and an s just as you would for a singular noun. (children -- children's).

## Place apostrophes in the correct places for the following sentences:

- 1. The strong wind caused the spiders web to fall apart.
- 2. Mother's garden is filled with juicy melons.
- 3. Our two dogs dinners were turned over by the frightened cat.
- 4. The children's bicycles are to be parked out front.

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- 5. Fluffy's green eyes glowed in the light.
- 6. The calves mother took a rest.
- 7. A taco is my sister's favourite treat.
- 8. That dogs muddy paws left a trail on Mother's clean floor.
- 9. Ladies hats are now on sale.
- 10. That boy's skateboard was stolen.