The use of Apostrophes

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A- Use an apostrophe to form the possessive:

1- Add -‘s to a singular or plural noun that does not end in –s.
   **Example:** Man’s coat
               Men’s coats

2- Add -‘ to a plural noun ending in –s.
   **Example:** Girls’ clothes

3- Add -‘ or -‘s to a singular noun ending in –s.
   **Example:** Denis’ house
               Denis’s house

4- Add -‘s to indefinite nouns.
   **Example:** Everybody’s work

B- Use an apostrophe to indicate that letters and numbers have been omitted:
   **Example:** Can’t
               O’clock
               ‘80s

C- Use an apostrophe to indicate the plural of letters, numbers, and words used as words.
   **Example:** Five 8’s
               And’s
               Dot your i’s.

D- Use an apostrophe with pronouns only when you are making a contraction.
   **Example:** Who’s the leader?
               It’s a problem.