

## Possessive 'S

We use 's to show who owns something.

### Examples:

*John's car is red.*

*My mum's house is in the country.*

*Poland's flag is red and white.*

If more than one person owns something, we can use s' to show this.

*The parents' responsibility is to their children.*

*There is a boys' school at the end of the road.*

If a person's name ends with "s", we can also put the apostrophe after the final letter.

*Bess' mother was from Ireland.*

*The Jones' house was sold yesterday.*

**Be careful** to put the 's at the end of the name of the person who owns the item, **not** the item that is owned!

*Howard's house is very large.*

**NOT** ~~*House's Howard is very large.*~~