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I can use the apostrophe for possession.

We have seen how apostrophes can be used for contraction. They can also be used to show that something belongs to someone or something. These apostrophes are called **apostrophes of possession**.

To show possession you add an **apostrophe** and an **s** to the owner.

The squire's sword was made from wood.

Even if the word ends in an **s** you still do the same.

Sir Charles's sword was forged from silver.

If something belongs to a group of people and the plural ends in **s** then just add an apostrophe.

The soldiers' helmets were made from steel.

If it is an irregular plural and doesn't end in **s** then add an **apostrophe** and an **s**.

Women's clothes were made of wool and linen.



Rewrite each phrase using the possessive form of the noun. The first one has been done for you.

1 the hammer of the blacksmith

the blacksmith's hammer

2 the keys of the bailiff

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3 the brushes of the grooms

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4 the headdresses of the ladies

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5 the washing tub of the laundress

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6 the birds of prey of the falconer

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7 the hats of the pages

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8 the swords of the knights

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9 the quills of the scribe

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10 the spears of the guardsmen

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I can use a range of prefixes.

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The warlock used magic to **disappear** into a cloud of smoke.

The knight found it **impossible** to get close to the fire-breathing dragon.

He was able to hide using his magic **invisible** cloak.

The princess was very **unhappy** to be locked in the tower.

The shield was an **irregular** shape after the dragon damaged it.