Underwater apostrophes (1)

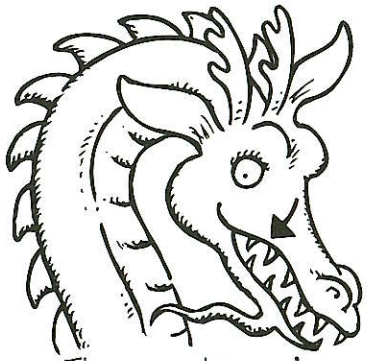
Apostrophes can be used to show possession – to show that something belongs to something else. For example:

The diver's flippers

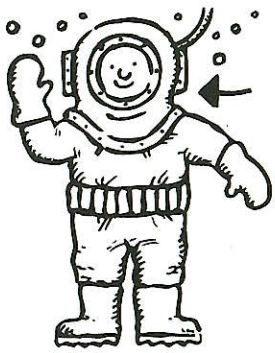
The apostrophe shows that the flippers belong to the diver.

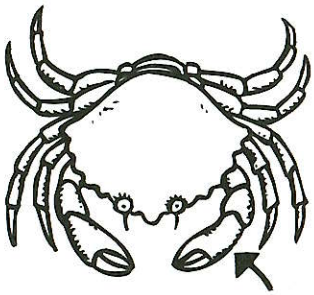
❑ Look at the illustrations below and for each one write down how the apostrophe is used for possession with these **singular** nouns. The first one has been done for you.

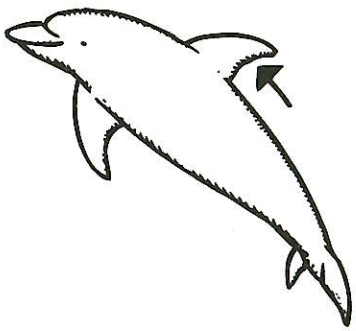
❑ Use your dictionary to help you spell the names of the sea creatures.

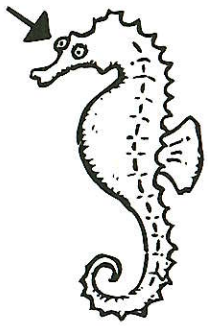


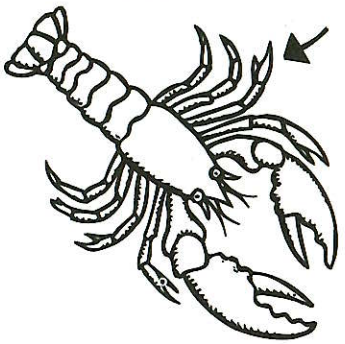
The sea dragon's teeth

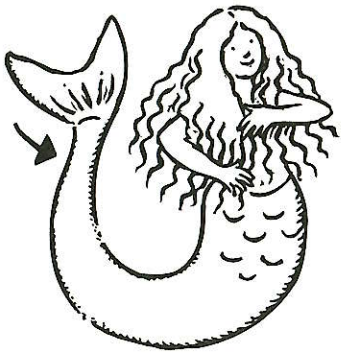


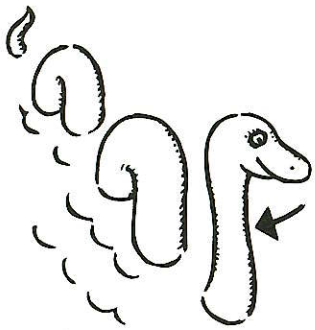


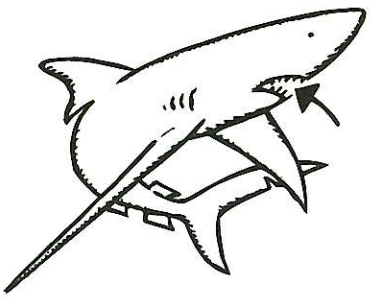












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Underwater apostrophes (2)

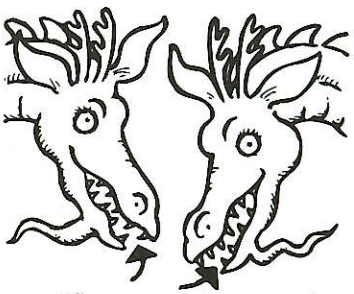
In **the shark's fin**, the apostrophe shows that the fin belongs to the shark (singular).
But in **the sharks' fins**, the apostrophe shows that the fins belong to the sharks (plural).
Note that apostrophes do not always come before the **s**. To find out whether it should or not, you can turn the sentence around and use the word **of**. For example:

The fin of the shark | The fins of the sharks

So, in the second example, the apostrophe should come at the end of the word.

❑ Look at the illustrations below. Put in the apostrophe in the correct place to show possession with these **plural** nouns.

❑ Use your dictionary to help you spell the names of the sea creatures.



The sea dragons' teeth

