

A Grammar Guide by The Florida District of Key Club

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An apostrophe means it belongs to me

Apostrophes are used to show possession, not make a word plural.

Exclamation Point Edith: “I am so sorry about your break up, Maddie. “

Question Mark Maddie: “Me too. I will never date another apostrophe. They are way too possessive.”

If the pen belongs to Augustus, it is Augustus' pen.

If the book belongs to Jasmine, it is Jasmine's book.

Now you try!

- 1.If the flash drive belongs to Katie, it is _____ flash drive.
- 2.If the shopping cart belong to the store, it is _____ shopping cart.
- 3.If the remote control belongs to Mr. Jacobs, it is _____ remote.

The more, the merrier

Plurals are for when there is more than one. You add an “s” to show a multiplicity and when there is already an “s” (or something with a similar sound) , you add an “es”.

1 book + 1 book = 2 books

1 lens + 1 lens = 2 lenses

1 box + 1 box = 2 boxes

Now you try!

1. 1 pen + 1 pen = 2 _____

2. 1 fox + 1 fox = 2 _____

What do words made plural by apostrophes and a list of reasons not to join Key Club have in common?

Neither of them exist!

Not Quite The Same

They are = **They're**

A pen that belongs to them = **their**
pen

Not over here = over **there**

Now you try!

1. You are = _____

2. It belongs to you = _____

3. I put my _____ in a ponytail right
_____ at my dresser.

Some words sound the same but have completely different meanings/ purposes. Always keep your basic grammar rules in mind when dealing with these tricky words.

What do you say to comfort an English Professor?

“they’re, their, there.”

Key Club is all about inclusiveness. When keeping your writing inclusive, be sure you are doing it the correct way. “she and I” and “he and I” are the proper ways to include other people in your writings.

In Key Club, we have specific words that are used quite often. It is important that you are using them correctly.

Common Mistakes:

1. key club does not exist, but **Key Club** does.
2. When you eat pizza, you pull **a part apart** from the rest.
3. **Lieutenant** Governors are also **LTGs**.
4. **LTGs** do not have **DCMS**. They have **DCMs**, where they sometimes talk about **OIFs** and **Pride Reports**.
5. **DCON** and **ICON** are both **conventions** where **Key Clubbers** from different places can meet.
6. **Effect** and **Affect** are tricky. When in doubt, go with **impact**.

General Grammar, reporting for duty.