

Apostrophes in plural possessions

Proof:

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All of the boys's bikes were
on sale.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

A: Will you please read the sentence?

B: *All of the boys' bikes were on sale.*

A: Yes! How do you spell *boys'*?

B: B-o-y-s-apostrophe.

A: Apostrophe? Do you know the two reasons we use apostrophes?

B: I sure do. Contractions and possessions.

A: And which one is this?

B: It's a possession.

A: Can you prove it?

B: *The boys' bikes—the bikes of the boys . . .*

A: More than one boy?

B: Yep. Boys.

A: Great job.

