

Spot the Possessive Apostrophe

I can identify possessive apostrophes when I'm reading.

1. Read the short story below. Working with your partner, highlight all the **possessive apostrophes** you find. **Be careful**, some of the apostrophes are marking missing letters and not possession.

It was the day of the Great Celebration in Giant's Village. All of the giants had gathered in the town square for the opening of the carnival. There was lots of excited chatter as the mayor approached the microphone.

"Good afternoon giants of Giant's Village. Welcome to the Great Celebration Carnival."

There was a huge cheer from the giants as the mayor spoke.

"It's my pleasure," the mayor continued, "to officially open the carnival. We have lots of entertainment on stage today and lots of delicious food for you to try. I will be heading to the food tent to try some of mum's special pie... get it before it's all gone!"

Suddenly, the sky turned black and the giants fell silent. From above, they heard a wicked laugh. The giants looked up. High above them, on her broom, was a wicked witch. The witch's wand sent a blue bolt of light to the ground and hail stones the size of tennis balls began to fall all around. The giants began to run for cover. The witch's laugh got louder as she watched them run. Another bolt of light, this time green, flew from the witch's wand and the hail stones turned into frogs which began to chase the giants around the town square.

"Help!" shouted one of the giants, "I'm scared of frogs and I can't get away!"

Suddenly another flash of light appeared in the sky, but this one was not from the witch's wand. The giants looked over to the mayor's stage. Stood on it was the good wizard. He lifted his wand and pointed at the witch's broom. A bright red light flew from the wizard's wand. It hit the witch's broom and knocked her clean off it. The witch fell into the lake, never to be seen again. The giants cheered loudly and invited the wizard to join in with the celebration. He was given the largest piece of mum's special pie!

