

## Special focus 7

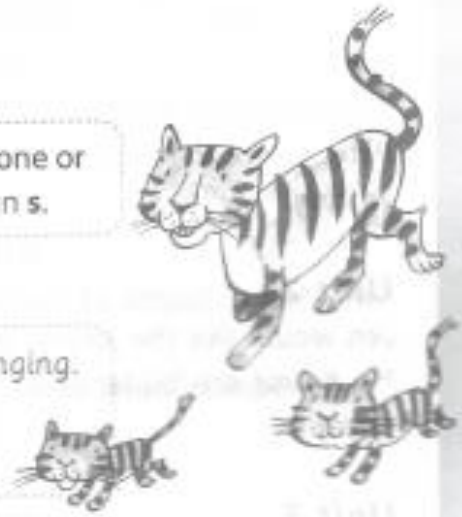
### Possessive apostrophes

- 1 Read the rule with your partner.

To show that something belongs to someone or something, we add an **apostrophe** and an **s**.

- 2 Take turns to read the sentences.

The best bit of the concert was Joel's singing.  
A tigress's teeth are very sharp.  
We had fun at our friend's party.



- 3 Take turns to read the rhyme, then circle the four apostrophes.

*Stars are the night's eyes,  
Raindrops are the sky's tears.  
Wind is the Earth's sighs,  
Icicles are the winter's spears.*

- 4 Complete these sentences.

- a The eyes belong to the night.  
b The tears belong to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
c The sighs belong to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
d The spears belong to the \_\_\_\_\_.



- 5 Add the missing **apostrophe** and an **s** to these sentences.

- a Jess holiday was quite an adventure.  
b I enjoyed buying Mum birthday present.  
c Have you seen the lioness huge paws?