

## WORD SORT

For **Jessica's** birthday, she received a brand new set of colored pencils. But when she took them to school, they got all mixed in with the other **kids'** pencils. Jessica tried to sort them out.

"This yellow one is **yours**, Haley. And I think the green one is **his**," she said, pointing at **Kelly's** desk.

"Why don't we just put **ours** together in one basket?" said Haley.

Jessica went to sharpen **her** pencils, but the more she sharpened, the smaller they became. "The pencil sharpener is eating **my** pencil crayons!" she grumbled. "Now they are the **sharpener's** pencils. I guess they are **its** lunch."

***All of the highlighted words above show ownership or possession. Sort them into words with apostrophes and words without. Then come up with a rule about when to use an apostrophe and when not to use an apostrophe.***

**Possessives with apostrophes**

**Possessives without apostrophes**

***What's the rule?***

