

ZIPTALES

Worksheet 1

The Titanic

Apostrophes of Ownership

*'Even if a hole appeared in one part of the **ship's hull**, the water could be contained by shutting heavy doors.'*

Look at the words in bold type. The hull belongs to the ship, so an apostrophe is used before the letter 's'. This is called an **apostrophe of ownership**.

Rewrite these examples using an apostrophe of ownership. The first one has been done for you.

1. The wheel belongs to the ship:

the ship's wheel

2. The bow belongs to the Titanic:

3. The pen belongs to the boy:

4. The schoolbag belongs to the student:

5. The tail belongs to the cat:

6. The desk belongs to the teacher:

7. The basket belongs to the old lady:

8. The playground belongs to the school:

9. The rattle belongs to the baby:

10. The stem belongs to the flower:

