

GRAMMAR WORKSHOP 2

The 's and s' genitive and the "of-
konstruktion"

THE GENITIVE 'S AND S'

When a person or an animal owns something you use 's and s'

The dog's paws.

The old lady's bag.

When more than one person or animal own something you use s'

The dogs' paws.

The old ladies' bags.

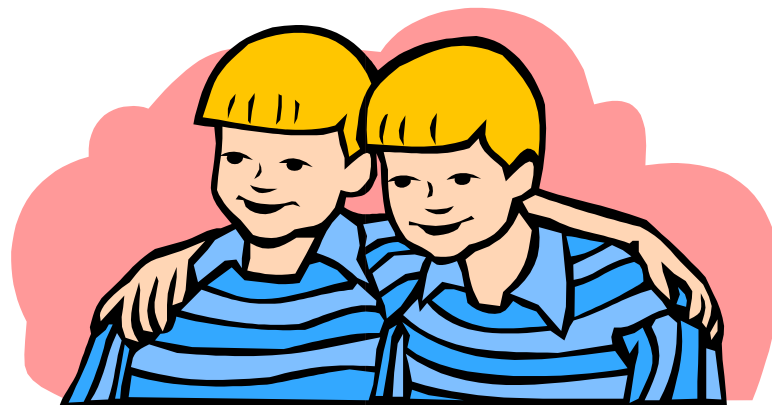


... BUT, BEWARE!

- ◉ of irregular nouns:
- ◉ The children's inlines
- ◉ The women's books

AND ALSO:

- ◉ The twins' eyes
- ◉ The twin's eyes



THE GENIVITE 'S AND S'

Also when writing about countries and cities:

- ◉ We stayed at one of New York's biggest hotels!
- ◉ He was one of Britain's leading statesmen.

When expressing time and unit of measurement:

- ◉ A week's stay, four weeks' stay
- ◉ At 200 yards' distance
- ◉ Today's paper

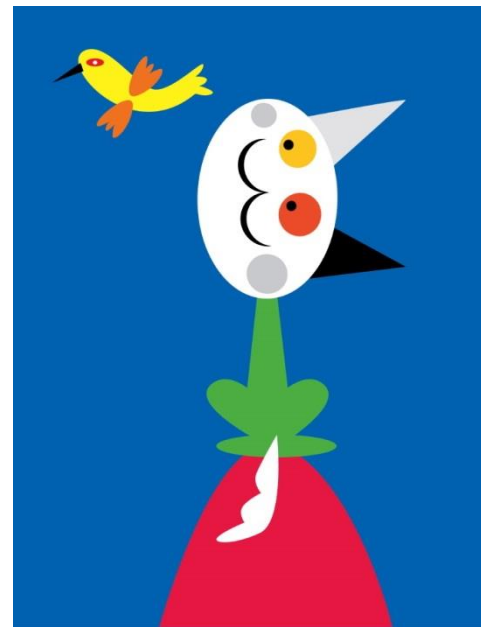
WHEN THE OWNER IS AN OBJECT?

- ◉ The windows of the house
- ◉ The pages of the book
- ◉ The colour of the flag
- ◉ The wheels of the car



BEWARE AGAIN!

- ⦿ The 's is something that confuses us Swedish people! Take a look at this:
- ⦿ The cat's tail is black.
- ⦿ Look, the cat's eating!
- ⦿ The cat's already eaten!
- ⦿ The cats are eating.



TIME TO WORK:

- ◉ Engelsk grammatik blå:
p. 13-15 read



- ◉ Engelsk grammatik blå, övningsbok:
p. 12-14

Sorry, but you can not write in the book!

FINALLY!

⦿ Now, do you remember?

Try out the worksheet! Write your name on the paper and hand in!

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