# Apostrophe of possession

During this activity you will explore the structure of a narrative and apostrophe of possession.

Resources – copy of ‘Midnight in Gnome City’ by Terry Lavelle from The School Magazine (included separate from this workbook), highlighters, pen/pencil.

## Warm up game

Play a vocabulary game (as selected by your teacher)

## Tuning in

Continue reading or re-read Midnight in Gnome City.

Consider these questions as you read:

* How has the author engaged you through the characters, events and place?
* Is there a moral to the story?
* What has the main character learnt from the events?
* Is he changed by the events of the story?

## Task 1 – Structure of a narrative

Using Midnight in Gnome City, as the stimulus:

* Highlight the characters, time and setting in one colour.
* Highlight the problems faced by the character in a different colour.
* Highlight the resolution in a third colour.

## Task 2 – apostrophe of possession

An apostrophe of possession is normally used with the letter s to show ownership or possession.

### Examples

Most of the library’s books were destroyed by fire. (The library owns the books)

Mary’s paintings are amazing. (Mary owns the painting)

### Your turn

Using the text ‘Midnight in Gnome City’, highlight and rewrite below 5 examples of apostrophe of possession in the text. Example – neighbour’s.

Write two sentences that use an apostrophe of possession. Example – Declan’s birthday is tomorrow.

Explain why it is important to include an apostrophe of possession?