LO: I can use singular and plural apostrophes.

1. Underline the words in the sentences below that show the use of an apostrophe for plural possession.

Yesterday, the girl's amazing cricketing skills meant that they comfortably won their match. Their opponents' batting was very poor and the advice from their coaches didn't seem to help them a great deal.

2. Tick where the apostrophe for plural possession is used correctly.

The horses' hay is kept dry for them to eat during the winter.

The flotilla's boats sailed into the harbour.

In the swimming pool, the children's shrieks of glee are very loud.

3. Rewrite each sentence out, placing the apostrophe in the correct place to show possession:

   1) Davids sister painted him a picture.
      David's sister painted him a picture.

   2) They went to have dinner at Mary's house.
      They went to have dinner at Mary's house.

   3) They lost Ben's football.
      They lost Ben's football.

   4) This is Joe's hat.
      This is Joe's hat.

   5) Andy likes to sit behind the driver's side in the car.
      Andy likes to sit behind the driver's side in the car.

4. Write the sentences below putting in the apostrophe where it has been left out:

   Tim's dog is called Spot.
   The farmer's eggs were fresh.
   The girls' bunches were tied with red ribbon.
   The man's car was an escort.
   The cats were purring as we stroked them.

   (No apostrophe needed).