

**POLICE INFORMATION
THE SMITH SISTERS**



Christine and Karen Smith are tall and their eyes are blue.
Their hair is black but Christine's hair is short and
Karen's hair is long.

**THEY ARE DANGEROUS!
TELEPHONE 999 FOR THE POLICE**

Presentation

Possessive 's

Add 's to a name or person:

Christine's hair is short. = Her hair is short

Christine's eyes are blue and Karen's eyes are blue. = Their eyes are blue.

Karen is my brother's wife. = Karen is his wife.

With two people, add the possessive 's to the second person:

Christine's eyes are blue and Karen's eyes are blue. = *Christine and Karen's eyes are blue.*

TIP Notice the difference:

Christine's hair is short. = 's is possessive

Christine's a student = contraction of *is*

Key vocabulary **Opposite adjectives:** black/white, short/long (hair), new/old, big/small, happy/sad

Exercises

1 Write the sentence with possessive 's.

- 1 His eyes are blue. Paul's eyes are blue.
- 2 Her hair is long. Clare.
- 3 Their car is red. Jane and Jim.
- 4 His bicycle is old. Pablo.
- 5 Her baby is beautiful. Jill.
- 6 His cat is big. Oscar.
- 7 Her bag is black. Sally.
- 8 Their phones are new. Harry and Sandra.

2 Complete the sentences with possessive 's or is.

- 1 He is tall.
- 2 Mark 's brother is short.
- 3 Sheila cat is black.
- 4 My cat black and white.
- 5 New York a city.
- 6 Fred house is small.
- 7 Their child happy.
- 8 Richard and Joanne children are nice.
- 9 The house new.
- 10 Andrew house is old.

3 Complete the sentence using possessive 's and an opposite adjective.

- 1 My hair is short, but my sister 's hair is long.
- 2 His bag is white, but his brother .
- 3 Their daughter is young, but their friend .
- 4 Her car is new, but Maria .
- 5 My house is small, but Richard and Eleana .

4 Write sentences about a friend using possessive 's.

Example: Karen's hair is brown.

- 1 hair is .
- 2 eyes are .
- 3 bag is .
- 4 .
- 5 .