



# When Should You NOT Use an Apostrophe

Annabelle and Alfie are animal keepers at Lakeside Zoo. They are planning to re-organise the enclosures for the animals and need to come up with a plan. Use your knowledge of apostrophes to write the conversation Annabelle and Alfie could have.



Some plural nouns you may wish to include:

lions	tigers	bears	penguins
seals	monkeys	bats	meerkats

“Alfie, what do you think about putting the monkeys’ enclosure over there next to the bats’ house?” Annabelle asked.

“That sounds like a great plan! I wouldn’t have thought of that! Then we can put the bears’ new enclosure where the monkeys’ enclosure is now,” replied Alfie.

“What about the seals and penguins? Do you think their enclosures should stay next to each other and be extended into the new land we’ve just bought?”

Annabelle questioned.

“That’s a great idea because they’ve only recently been moved to their current enclosure and it’d be great to give them some extra space,” answered Alfie.

“What shall we do with the bears? We don’t have anywhere big enough at the moment!” exclaimed Annabelle.

“That’s a good question! Could we adapt the meerkats’ current house and put an extension onto the old staff car park? That way, they get the indoor area that’s already built and we can design an interesting outdoor area to keep them busy,” explained Alfie.

“Let’s draw it all out and take it to the zoo’s owner and see what he thinks,” Annabelle responded.