

Read the passage below. Find and circle the apostrophes that have been used incorrectly. Write the word with the correct use of the apostrophe above. Remember, not all words with an 's' need an apostrophe.



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# Answers

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The words in **bold** are where the possessive apostrophe has been used incorrectly.

The words in **red** are where apostrophes were used but not needed because the words are plural but not showing possession.