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> Write the **friend of Thomas** as **Thomas's friend**.

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has been done for ou.

the mango tree of his sister   his sister's mango tree

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the beliefs of the tribe

the fruit of the trees

the isdom of the Ancestor

the roots of the mango tree

the saris of the omen

the opinion of m sister

the branches of the tree

the laughter of the children

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Possessive apostrophes

A **possessive apostrophe** shows us who or what belongs to somebody or something.

We usually write **the brothers of Madhur** as **Madhur's brothers**,
and we write **the sister of the brothers** as **the brothers' sister**.

The **apostrophe** is always placed after the word that is owning.
Add an **-s** if it **sounds** necessary.

Write **the friend of Thomas** as **Thomas's friend**.

Rewrite the **phrases**