Apostrophes for Singular Possession



Singular means there is one of something. Possession means something belongs to someone or something. To show singular possession we use an apostrophe followed by the letter 's' at the end of the noun e.g. <u>Sam's</u> bike. The <u>girl's</u> hat.

1) Tick the sentences that correctly show singular possession.

Fill the cat's bowl with food.	
The boy's coat is hanging on his peg.	
The ladys' car has broken down.	
The liz'ards skin is rough and scaly.	
This is my teacher's favourite book.	

2) Circle the words that need an apostrophe to show possession and add the missing apostrophes in the sentences below.

My sisters cycling helmet is beside the garage door.

I dropped the babys milk bottle on the floor.

The hotels garden was full of flowers.

The monkeys tail curled around the branch.

3) Re-write the sentences below using an apostrophe to show singular possession. The first one has been done for you.

The toys belonging to the boy. = The boy's toys.
The door belonging to the classroom. = ______
The new backpack belonging to Joe. = ______
Some marbles belonging to the man. = ______
The comic belonging to my brother. = ______
The laptop belonging to Hamid. = ______
The roar belonging to the tiger. = ______
The scooter belonging to William. = ______



