

KV 5 The genitive – Find the rule!

Claire is my sister's mum and she's my dad's friend. My dad is cool. My friends' dads are not so cool.



I have got friends in Germany. They live in a big town. The name of the town is Berlin. Sorry, I haven't got a photo of my friends. It's at home.

1 Look at the sentences. When do we use 's/s', when do we use of? Write down a rule.

We use 's/s' with people and of with things.

2 Put in the right words.

a) Complete the sentences. Use 's or s'.

Holly is my friend. Holly's mum (Holly / mum) is nice. Fluff and Honey are Holly's guinea pigs (Holly / guinea pigs). They're cool. And Sid is Dave's cat (Dave / cat).

I like my friends' pets (friends / pets). I haven't got a pet, but my grandmother's dog (grandmother / dog) is nice. His name is Barky.

b) Complete the sentences with of.

Here you can see a picture of my bike (a picture / my bike). It's new. The colour of the bike (colour / the bike) is red. That's my favourite colour. I go to a cool school. The name of my school (name / my school) is Thomas Tallis School.

● c) Complete the sentences. Use 's, s' or of.

My father's name (father / name) is Desmond. He's cool.

My mother's name (mother / name) is Janet. She's nice.

My friends' mothers (friends / mothers) are nice too.

Here you can see a photo of my sister (photo / sister). Her name is Lucy.

She's five. The colour of her shirt (colour / her shirt) is pink.

That's Lucy's favourite colour (Lucy / favourite colour).