Simple Plural

What does plural mean?

A plural is more than one of something.

E.g.

One dog

Two dogs

**When a word becomes a plural you simply add an ‘s’ at the end.**

A common mistake is to add an apostrophe as well as an ‘s’.

E.g.

One horse

Three horse’s

Why do you think this is incorrect?

It is incorrect because an apostrophe is used to show something belongs to someone or to contract two words such as ‘it is’ or ‘it has’.

E.g.

Sophie’s necklace was her most precious possession.

The news report said it’s going to be very sunny all week.

Mark this student’s work. Have they got each sentence correct?

1. The boys thought that they should have won the match.
2. All of the cat’s in the show deserved to win a prize.
3. Lucy had bought four apples, three plums and seven banana’s at the local market.
4. There was enough room at the stable to look after eight horses.
5. Making sure you have a pencil case with a least two pen’s in at school is really important.

How can you correct their mistakes?

Answers: 1=correct, 2 = incorrect, 3= incorrect, 4= correct, 5= incorrect