

# CONSOLIDATING APOSTROPHES

WEEK 13

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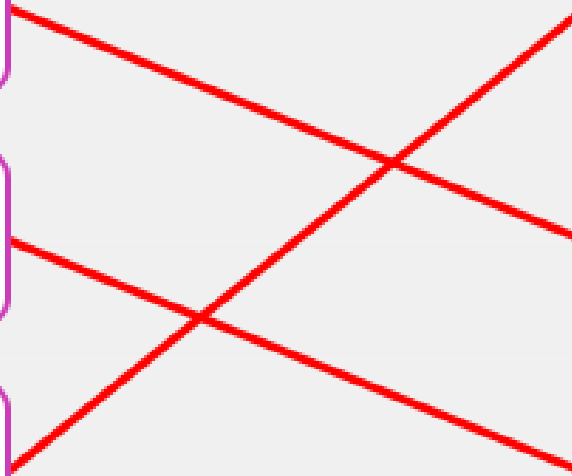
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**Various answers, for example:**

**The bus's engine failed.**

**The buses' owners arrived for a meeting.**

**The woman's office.**

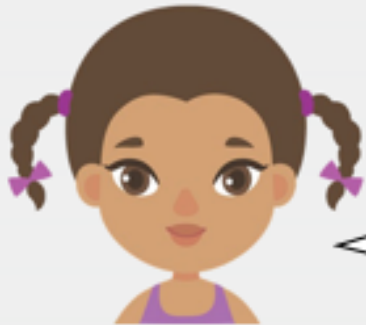
**The women's changing room.**

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**Julia is incorrect because when a noun is substituted with a pronoun, the possessive pronoun does not need an apostrophe.**