Pronoun clues

The apostrophe is used to show possession by someone or something.

1. Use the pronoun in bold type in each sentence to decide where to place the possessive apostrophe in the noun in bold type.

(a) The cats owner was upset when they did not return home one night.

(b) The builders ladder was stolen while she was replacing tiles on the roof.

(c) At the end of the party, the boys mother took them home.

(d) Mum washed my brothers socks with my red dress. He now has pink socks.

(e) The trees branches came down when it was hit by lightning.

(f) The bear cubs mother caught fish for them.

2. Write the missing pronoun in each sentence.

(a) The parents were happy with their sons' behaviour so they took __________ for a special treat.

(b) Lauren enjoyed her brothers' company, especially when __________ let her play football.

(c) Grandma looked forward to her nephews' visits and always baked a special cake for __________

(d) Anjil often walked her neighbours' dogs. She knew __________ didn't have much free time.

(e) Salwa and Sujatha studied the female student's reports. They were sad to see that __________ had made no progress.

(f) The garden's lawn suffered because __________ had not been watered.