

Where have all the apostrophes gone?

Read the passage. Put in the missing apostrophes.

To Mr Parsonss surprise, a woman came into his shop with a parrot on her shoulder. There was a sign saying that dogs were not allowed but there was nothing about customers parrots.

When the parrots owner got to the checkout the shops computer wasn't working. The cashiers solution was to add up the ladys bill in his head.

"That will be £25.50, please," he said.

To everyones amazement, the parrot said, "The fish smells terrible. It should be half price!"

Now Mr Parsonss childrens greatest wish was to have a talking parrot, but this ones skills were something special. He wove his way through peoples baskets to hear the parrots voice more clearly.

"Let me have the parrot and your shopping is free," said Mr Parsons.

"£500," came the parrots voice, and the deal was done.

To the Parsons familys disappointment, the parrot never spoke again. A year later, the woman came back and asked about her old pets health.

"Take me home!" cried Polly from the shops stockroom, "This man is a monster!"

"This is very odd," said Mr Parsons.

"She needs to hear a friends voice," said the woman, whose name was Mary.
"Perhaps she is missing her first home."



How did you do?

