

Step 4: Plural and Possessive

Introduction

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Insert an apostrophe in the correct place in the sentence below.

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No, it is not punctuated correctly because *Sam* is a singular possessive noun, therefore it should be *Sam's*.