

POSSESSIVE CASE S'

We use 's to show something or some things belong to someone.

Structure:	name	+	's	+	thing(s)
	Robert		's		car/cars
	Robert's car				
	Robert's cars				

We use 's to show relationships (family members, personal relationships)

Structure:	name	+	's	+	relationship(s)
	Robert		's		brother(s)
	Robert's brother				
	Robert's brothers				

Singular Nouns

Add: 's (apostrophe S)

- We went to Ange's house last night.
- Where is the dog's bone?
- Is that your friend's bike?



Plural Nouns ending in S

Only add the apostrophe (no S)

- You need your parents' permission.
- Where are the dogs' bones?
- My friends' house is big.



Singular Nouns ending in S

Add: 's (apostrophe S)

- The class's teacher is nice.
- My boss's office is big.
- The princess's dress is pink.



Plural Nouns NOT ending in S

Add: 's (apostrophe S)

- He always corrects people's grammar.
- The men's toilet is disgusting.
- The children's camping trip.



Names ending in S

Add: 's ... OR... only an apostrophe

- James's dog is hungry.
- James' dog is hungry.

Both forms are correct.

(with an apostrophe + S)
(only an apostrophe)



Classical/Religious Names ending in S

Only add the apostrophe (no S)

- Sophocles' plays are still performed today.
- Hercules' strength seemed unlimited.



Two or more people

Add: 's ... OR... only an apostrophe

- Stacy and Steve's car is old.
- Stacy's and Steve's cars are old.

TWO joint owners of the same car

TWO owners of two different cars



No Noun after Apostrophe S

To avoid repetition when the meaning is clear.

A: Whose umbrella is this?

B: It is Mary's. = It is Mary's umbrella.

The meaning is clear. We know we are talking about this umbrella.

The word UMBRELLA is not necessary. It sounds repetitive.



THE POSSESSIVE CASE

Write the possessive case:

1.-The pig of Lucia.



2.-The toys of the children.



3- The pencil case of Mildred.



4.-The racquets of Richard.



5.-The niece of Martin.

6.-The guitar of Donald.



7.-The brown shoes of Martha.



Whose is/are this/these/that/those?

1.- This bicycle belongs to Sonia.

It's Sonia's bicycle.



2.- Those rings belong to Julio.

They're _____



3.- That money belongs to my mom.

4.- These flowers belongs to Laura.



5.-Those magazines belong to Henry.

Choose the correct answer

1.- Stephen often drives his car.

a)fathers b) father's

2.- The secretary sends her

a)boss letters b)boss's letters

3.- John found his wife's.....

a) diary b)diary's

