

Possessive Nouns

- A possessive noun shows who or what owns something.

Examples:

The boy's bike is missing.

The boys' bike is missing.

Both boy's and boys' are possessive nouns. In the first sentence, the bike belongs to one boy. In the second sentence, the bike belongs to more than one boy.

A noun that shows ownership is a possessive noun.

- To turn a singular noun into a possessive noun, add an apostrophe (') and an - s.

Example:

1. The boy's bike is missing.

- To turn a plural noun into a possessive noun, add an apostrophe (') to the noun after the - s, but if the noun is irregular add an apostrophe and - s.

Examples:

1. The boys' bike is missing.
2. The children's bike is missing.

Write the possessive form of each noun

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| 1. the drawers of the desk | the _____ drawers |
| 2. the dreams of a man | the _____ dreams |
| 3. the barks of a dog | the _____ barks |
| 4. the leaves of a tree | the _____ leaves |

5. the petals of a flower
6. the mane of a lion
7. the buzzing of a bee
8. the purr of a kitten
9. The babies of the geese
10. The hive of the bees
11. the bark of the dogs
12. The feathers of the birds
13. The suits of the men
14. The toys of the children
15. The rain boots of Sophie

the _____ petals

the _____ mane

the _____ buzzing

the _____ purr

the _____ babies

the _____ hive

the _____ bark

the _____ feathers

the _____ suits

the _____ toys

the _____ rain boots