

Singular Possessive Nouns

RULES

A **possessive noun** is a noun that shows who or what owns or has something.

A **singular possessive noun** is a singular noun that shows ownership.

*The **boy's** skateboard is yellow.*

Add an apostrophe and s to a singular noun to make it possessive.

dog + ' + s = dog's

The **dog's** bowl is green.

Guided Practice

Name another way to say each phrase. Use the possessive form of the underlined noun.

EXAMPLE: the business of my father my father's business

1. the job of the boy _____
2. the desk of the secretary _____
3. the mail of the owner _____
4. the idea of the client _____
5. the office belonging to Jerry _____
6. the desk of Jan _____
7. a letter belonging to the teacher _____
8. the car of the salesman _____
9. the bookshelf of the man _____
10. the pen of the writer _____

More Practice

A. Write each phrase in another way. Use the possessive form of the underlined noun.

11. a computer belonging to the boss _____
12. the papers belonging to my friend _____
13. the books belonging to my dad _____
14. the folders that belong to Brian _____
15. the backpack that Mrs. Everett owns _____

B. Write each sentence. Use the singular possessive form of the noun in parentheses () to complete each sentence.

16. _____ delivery service was quite successful. (Lee)
17. _____ help was very important. (Sue)
18. Each _____ mail came on time. (person)
19. _____ package had to be delivered first. (David Woo)
20. The _____ idea helped him earn money. (boy)

