

UNIT 2: MY HOME

Lesson 2: Possessive case

A. THEORY

REMEMBER

Possessive case with people

We use **'s** with one person.

the man's hat



We use **s'** with two or more persons.

the girls' skirts

BUT

the children's books,
the women's bags,
the men's umbrellas



Note: We also use **'s** with animals.
the cat's tail

Possessive case with things

We use **of** with things.



the trunk **of**
the tree

B. EXERCISE

I. How many things belong to how many people? Write the correct answer

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| 1. our teacher's tablet = | <i>1 teacher and 1 tablet</i> _____ |
| 2. the dogs' hut = | _____ |
| 3. the men's sandwiches = | _____ |
| 4. the woman's budgies = | _____ |
| 5. our baby's toys = | _____ |
| 6. the mice's cage = | _____ |
| 7. my friend's car = | _____ |
| 8. my friend's cars = | _____ |
| 9. my friends' car = | _____ |
| 10. my friends' cars = | _____ |

II. Fill the gaps with the possessive case of nouns. Decide whether you have to use 's or an of phrase.

- The boy has a toy. → It's the _____.
- Peter has a book. → It's _____.
- The magazine has my picture on its cover. → My picture is on _____.
- Our friends live in this house. → It's _____.
- There is milk in the glass. → It's _____.
- This house has a number. → What is _____?

7. The walk lasts two hours. → It's _____.
8. John has a sister, Jane. → Jane is _____.
9. The film has a name, "Scream". → "Scream" is _____.
10. This school is for girls only. → It's a _____.

III. Look at the picture and answer the questions below.



-Whose are the notebooks?

-Whose is the blue dress?

-Whose is the bag?

-Whose are the toys?

-Whose are the board games?

-Whose is the computer?

-Whose is the bike?

-Whose is the bed?

IV. Choose the best answer

1. This is *Julian's* / *Julians'* book.
2. He is *Laura's* / *Lauras'* brother.
3. The *children's* / *childrens'* room is nice.
4. Where is *Nick's* / *Nicks'* football?
5. Our *parent's* / *parents'* van is big.
6. My *aunt's* / *aunts'* family lives in Scotland.
7. The *Baker's* / *Bakers'* house is green.
8. My *grandma's* / *grandmas'* watch is always slow.
9. These are my *mum's* / *mums'* keys.
10. The *secretaries'* / *secretaries's* laptops are brand new.

V. Find out the people's clothes.



	Whose shorts are they?	They're <u>Timon's</u> shorts.
	Whose shirt is it?	It's <u> </u> shirt.
	Whose shoes are they?	They're <u> </u> shoes.
	Whose hair is it?	It's <u> </u> hair.

	Whose dress is it?	It's <u> </u> dress.
	Whose shorts are they?	They're <u> </u> shorts.

VI. Rewrite the sentences using the possessive case.

1. The skirts of the women are white.

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2. The tail of the horse is not short.

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3. The offices of the doctors are beautiful.

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4. The books of the students are new.

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5. The toys of the babies are funny.

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6. The hat of Mrs. Sally is red.

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7. The dress of my sister is old.

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8. The leg of the chair is broken.

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VII. Correct the sentences.

1. Julie closed the store's window.

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2. The pupils's dog is sleeping right now.

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3. The name's of the book is Twilight.

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4. Jacket's John is here.

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5. The house's gate is closed.

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VIII. Write the possessive case.



1.

dogs/friend - My _____.



2.

family/Andy - This is _____.



3.

guns/soldiers - The _____.

4.  **T-shirts/men - The** _____.
5.  **kids/Sam -** _____.
6.  **news/today - The** _____.
7.  **house/parents - My** _____.
8.  **cheese/mice - The** _____.
9.  **shoes/mother - My** _____.
10.  **horse/cousins - Our** _____.

IX. Fill in There is/ There are in the blank

1. _____ a vase on the table
2. _____ lots of books on the shelf
3. _____ 12 cushions on the sofa
4. _____ a big wardrobe in my sister's bed room.
5. _____ many children in the yard

X. Circle the correct answer

1. (There isn't/ There aren't) any pets in the school.
2. (There isn't/ There aren't) tables for all the guests
3. (There isn't/ There aren't) furniture in this room.
4. (There isn't/ There aren't) police officers on the street.
5. (There isn't/ There aren't) time for this.
6. (There isn't/ There aren't) any cookies left.
7. (There isn't/ There aren't) a place for us to stay
8. (There isn't/ There aren't) any jam left.
9. (There isn't/ There aren't) three telephones at the airport.
10. (There isn't/ There aren't) lots of computers in room 202.