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## Reading "Possessive Nouns"

The possessive form is used with nouns referring to **people**, **groups of people**, **countries**, and **animals**. It shows a relationship of belonging between one thing and another.

| FORMING POSSESSIVE NOUNS                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Singular Nouns                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Plural Nouns                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  <p>If it's a common noun, add "s"</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog's house </li> <li>• Book's words </li> <li>• Girl's dolls </li> <li>• Bird's chicks </li> <li>• Car's engine </li> <li>• Sister's room </li> <li>• Jim's pen </li> <li>• My mom's bag </li> </ul> | <p>If the noun ends in "s", add '</p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys' ball </li> <li>• Tables' legs </li> <li>• Girls' hands </li> </ul> |
|                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's bag </li> <li>• Children's dolls </li> <li>• Men's shoes </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>If the noun doesn't end in "s", add '</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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The basic structure of the possessive nouns:

Subject + 's + complement + .

Examples:

| SUBJECT | 's | COMPLEMENT |
|---------|----|------------|
| Maria   | 's | pen.       |
| Paul    | 's | phone.     |
| Juan    | 's | book.      |

# Activities

Read this mini-story and complete the following activities.



## The Three Bears

Sung to "Down By the Bay"



We are three bears, out in the woods.  
We go for walks, just like we should.  
And then one day, while we were gone,  
    Somebody in a dress  
    Came in and made a mess!  
We are three bears.

She ate our food, she sat in chairs.  
She even broke the baby bear's!  
And then upstairs, guess what we saw,  
    We saw her in a bed!  
    Get out is what we said!  
We are three bears.



## Activities:

Underline the correct answer.

How many bears are in the history?

- a. Three
- b. Two
- c. One

Are there possessive nouns?

Yes or No

What happened with the food of the bears?

- a. The girl ate all the food.
- b. It was cold.
- c. They ate the food.

Complete with a 's.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ (Bear) food.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (Bear) house.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (girl) shoes.

Link for another story:

<https://youtu.be/vvoIJONMieU>

Listen the story and write here three sentences with the possessive nouns.

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