

Go through the following slides and do the exercises that follow:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1-tNF7JzrbGx0Ehf67hvy7HO1bwGRgahj-O4-UVx7ios/edit?usp=sharing>

A noun names a person, place, thing, idea, quality or action. A **possessive noun** shows ownership by adding an apostrophe, an "s" or both.

### **Singular Possessive Nouns:**

To make a single noun possessive, simply add an apostrophe and an "s."

- Amisha's casket
- Vipu's view
- Boss's car
- Cat's tuna
- Fish's eggs

### **Plural Possessive Nouns**

When a plural noun ends with an "s," simply add an apostrophe to make it possessive.

Here are examples of **plural possessive nouns**:

- Americans' ideals
- Babies' shoes
- Donors' cards
- Frogs' croaking
- Owls' eye
- Students' grades
- Teachers' qualifications
- The Smiths' house
- Unicorns' power

When a plural noun does not end with an "s," add an apostrophe and an "s" to make it possessive. Here are examples of **plural possessive nouns**:

- Cattle's pasture
- Geese's eggs
- Women's clothes
- Children's toys

### **Indefinite Possessive Pronouns**

- One - One's
- Another - another's
- Anybody - anybody's
- Each other - each other's
- Each one - each one's

- Nobody - nobody's
- No one - no one's
- Someone - someone's
- Somebody - somebody's
- Something - something's

### **Hyphenated or Compound Words**

With hyphenated or compound words, only the last word shows possession.

Examples of **singular possessive nouns**:

- My sister-in-law's advice
- Middle class's income

Examples of **plural possessive nouns**:

- Five-year-olds' excitement
- Six packs' appeal
- Half sisters' bedrooms

Possessive Nouns Joined Together

- Hansel and Gretel's adventure
- Sonny and Cher's fame
- Salt and pepper's flavors
- Man and wife's vows
- Birds and bees' habits

Possessive Nouns Referring to Places, Churches and Universities

- Saint Anthony's
- The grocer's
- The dentist's
- Saint Mary's
- The vet's
- The chiropractor's
- Domino's
- McDonald's
- Frankie's
- Dillard's
- Macy's

**A. Select the correct possessive nouns in the sentences given below:**

1. The dogs/dog's collar is blue.
2. Aaron's/Aarons friend is named Adam.
3. I really like my grandmothers/grandmother's cookies.
4. If you want to go to the movies/movie's, we should go by car.
5. I really like to drink soda using spiral straws/straw's.
6. The birds/bird's egg is blue.
7. I like the smell of roses/rose's.
8. Diamonds/Diamond's are a girls/girl's best friend.
9. David's/Davids mom is very tall.
10. My brothers/brother's are twins.