

POSSESSIVE CASE

RULES:

> Apostrophe – ('s)

The apostrophe is normally used to show possession, that there is a relationship between two things or that something belongs to another.

Eg. John's car (=The car of John. The car belongs to John.)

> Singular nouns even the ones ending in -s

Add: 's.

Eg. We went to Ange's house last night.

Have you seen the dog's bone?

Mr. Lewis's dog always comes into our property.

> Plural nouns ending in -s

Only add the apostrophe- '.

Eg. I went to my friends' party.

My cousins' house is always a mess.

> Plural nouns not ending in -s

Add: 's.

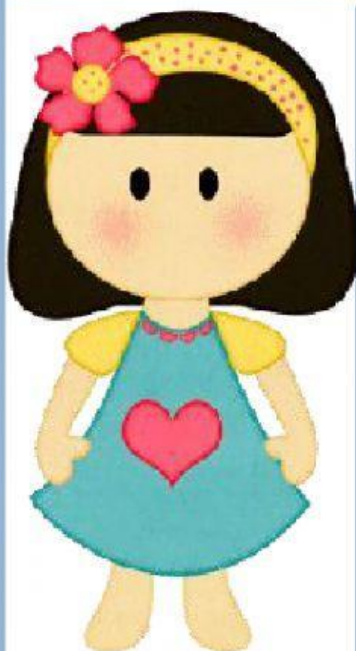
Eg. The children's toys are all over the room.

The men's toilet was disgusting.



* Use the **Possessive Case** according to the example: car/Tim - Tim's car.

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| 1. Book/Phil _____ | 10. Those men/names _____ |
| 2. John/bicycle _____ | 11. Marcus/foot _____ |
| 3. The girls/friends _____ | 12. Charles/ mobile _____ |
| 4. House/my parents _____ | 13. Telephone number/Mary _____ |
| 5. Toys/those children _____ | 14. car/Mr and Mrs Brown _____ |
| 6. That man/keys _____ | 15. ears/the elephants _____ |
| 7. Eyes/the cats _____ | 16. Mr Jones/child _____ |
| 8. The dog/nose _____ | 17. The children/balls _____ |
| 9. Joe/sister _____ | 18. The Simpsons/dog _____ |



* Rewrite the following sentences in the possessive case.

1. The house of my parents is large. _____
2. The friends of her sisters are very nice. _____
3. Do you like the bedroom of the children? _____
4. That girl is the daughter of the Whites. _____
5. The room of his cousins is next to mine. _____
6. Where are the cars of the policemen? _____
7. The garden of the Simpsons is very big. _____
8. The park of St. James is beautiful. _____