Possessive Noun Practice Page 3

Directions: Read each sentence. Decide if the noun in parentheses needs to be plural or plural possessive. For each one, you should ask yourself if the noun owns something.

Examples: The _puppies_____ were playing in the yard. (puppies)

The _puppies'_____ collars are green. (puppies)

Notice that in the first sentence, the noun is plural because there is more than one puppy, but there is no ownership. In the second sentence, the collars belong to the puppies, so it needs an apostrophe. It is plural possessive.

1. Five _____ were parked in the driveway. (cars)

2. All of the _____ headlights were on. (cars)

3. My _____ house is 10 miles away. (cousins)

4. I have four _____. (cousins)

5. The _____ performance is tonight. (dancers)

6. We saw several _____ getting ready in the hallway. (dancers)

7. The football team had to buy new _____ this year. (helmets)

8. The _____ colors are maroon and gold. (helmets)

9. I hope we can see the _____ in the field. (horses)

10. The _____ saddles are made of leather. (horses)