

# Possessive Nouns I

## REMEMBER THESE RULES:

**Singular possessive noun = add 's (always - even if it already ends in an s).**

The hat that belongs to the girl. → The girl's hat.

The tusk that belongs to the walrus. → The walrus's tusk.

**Plural possessive noun that does not already end in s = add 's.**

The feathers that belong to the geese. → The geese's feathers.

**Plural possessive noun that already ends in s = just add the ' after the s.**

The food that belongs to the cats. → The cats' food.

*Possessive nouns are used to show that something belongs to a person, place, or thing (ownership).*

Complete the table for each noun form below.

<i>Singular Noun</i>	<i>Singular Possessive</i>	<i>Plural Noun</i>	<i>Plural Possessive</i>
dog	dog's	dogs	dogs'
chef			
teacher			
knife			
person			
spy			
man			
mouse			
student			
James			
child			
puppy			
fish			

rhinoceros			
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Type each sentence to use the correct possessive noun form. Be sure to use capital letters, end marks, spacing, and spell each word correctly.

**Example:** The rattles that belong to the snakes.

**The snakes' rattles.**

1. The shoes that belong to the women.

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2. The homework that belongs to the girls.

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3. The cameras that belong to the spies.

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4. The books that belong to the entire class.

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5. The money that belongs to the boys.

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6. The cars that belong to the families.

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7. The toy that belongs to the child.

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8. The paints that belong to the artists.

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9. The maps that belong to the teacher.

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10. The scales that belong to all of the fish.

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