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.

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

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rhinoceros			

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.

2. The homework that belongs to the girls.

3. The cameras that belong to the spies.

4. The books that belong to the entire class.

5. The money that belongs to the boys.

6. The cars that belong to the families.

7. The toy that belongs to the child.

8. The paints that belong to the artists.

9. The maps that belong to the teacher.

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

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