

Name _____ Date _____

- A **possessive noun** shows ownership.
- To form the possessive of a singular noun, add an **apostrophe** and an **-s** to the end of the noun.
- To form the possessive of a plural noun that ends in **s**, add only an apostrophe to the end of the noun.
- To form the possessive of a plural noun that does not end in **s**, add an apostrophe and an **-s** to the end of the noun.

A. Circle the correct possessive form of each noun below. Write singular possessive or plural possessive on the line provided.

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| 1. apple | apple's / apples's | _____ |
| 2. women | womens' / women's | _____ |
| 3. animals | animals's / animals' | _____ |
| 4. person | person's / persons' | _____ |

B. Read each sentence. Write the correct possessive form of the noun in parentheses.

5. The (judge) _____ decision was final.
6. (Cassandra) _____ floor routine was the best in the gym.
7. The (countries) _____ leaders made a peaceful agreement.
8. The (mice) _____ home was under the pile of lumber.
9. Our twin (cousins) _____ dog is a Great Dane.
10. The (cloud) _____ shape was similar to a castle.
11. Do not swallow the (cherry) _____ pit.
12. The police remove the (thieves) _____ masks.