

GENITIVE ('S) OR OF?

A) Use 'S or OF in the following phrases:

EXAMPLE: office / manager – **the manager's office**

- 1) friend / Alice - _____
- 2) the future / Europe - _____
- 3) life / Richard Adams - _____
- 4) life - Sarah - _____
- 5) birthdays / our children - _____
- 6) wife / Marcus - _____
- 7) farm / David Evans - _____
- 8) the bottom – the page - _____
- 9) level / the students - _____
- 10) the attitude / the government - _____
- 11) the window / the house - _____
- 12) latest novel / Dan Brown - _____
- 13) the latest novel / the bookstore - _____
- 14) cottage / our neighbors - _____
- 15) new car / my husband - _____
- 16) father / those girls - _____
- 17) camera / Ann - _____
- 18) name / my father - _____
- 19) the size / the room - _____
- 20) the color / the walls - _____

B) Rewrite the sentences if possible:

EXAMPLE: The skirts of the women are white. → The women's skirts are white.

The skirt of her doll is new. → The skirt of her doll is new. (no change)

- 1) The tail of the horse is not short. _____
- 2) The office of the doctors is huge. _____
- 3) The books of the students are new. _____
- 4) I love the hat of Mrs. Sullivan. _____
- 5) The dress of my granddaughter is old. _____
- 6) The leg of the chair is broken. _____
- 7) Julie closed the window of the store. _____
- 8) The jacket of John is here. _____
- 9) I can't remember the name of the movie. _____
- 10) I believe the future of humanity is uncertain. _____