

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_