

Possessive Nouns

Type	Rule	Example
Singular Nouns (one)	Noun + 's	The boy's toy is red.
Plural Nouns (ending in -s)	Noun + '	The boys' toy is red.
Plural Nouns (NOT ending in -s)	Noun + 's	The children's toy is red.

Part A: Choose the correct possessive form.

1. This is the (dog's / dogs') bone. (Only 1 dog)
2. These are the (dog's / dogs') bones. (3 dogs)
3. Look at the (men's / mens') hats. (Many men)
4. My (sister's / sisters') hair is long. (Only 1 sister)
5. The (student's / students') books are on the desk. (All the students)



Part B: Write the possessive form of the noun in the ().

1. (The cat) _____ tail is short.
2. (The cats) _____ tails are short.
3. (The children) _____ room is messy.
4. (The teachers) _____ office is big.
5. (Mrs. Brown) _____ car is new.