

POSSESSIVES

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. Don't forget to bring _____ book.
A. John B. John's C. Johns'
2. Have you seen _____ new movie?
A. Tom B. Tom's C. Toms'
3. _____ room is on the second floor.
A. James B. James' C. Jamess
4. This is our _____ recipe for the cake.
A. grandmother B. grandmother's C. grandmother'
5. The teacher praised the _____ efforts.
A. students B. students' C. students
6. The scientists are studying _____ behaviour.
A. animals B. animals's C. animals'
7. The _____ toys were scattered across the floor.
A. kids' B. kid C. kids
8. _____ stories are known for their detail.
A. Stephen King' B. Stephen Kings C. Stephen King's
9. The librarian organized the _____ books by genre.
A. library B. library's C. the libraries
10. The architect designed the _____ modern building.
A. city's B. city C. cities
11. The _____ books are on the shelf.
A. teacher's B. teachers C. teachers
12. The _____ victory was wonderful.
A. teams B. team C. team's
13. The _____ dogs were barking all night
A. neighbour B. neighbour's C. neighbours
14. The _____ play was performed last night.
A. writer's B. writers C. writers'
15. The _____ suggestions were considered during the meeting.
A. committee's B. committee' C. committee

Exercise 2: Write the possessive form of the words in brackets.

1. The (car) _____ engine needs to be checked.
2. The (house) _____ roof was damaged in the storm.

3. The (child) _____ toy was left in the park.
4. The (cats) _____ food is kept in the pantry.
5. The (buses) _____ schedules are posted at the station.
6. The (students) _____ projects were displayed in the hallway.
7. The (children) _____ toys are all over the floor.
8. The (men) _____ jackets are on sale this week.
9. The (women) _____ shoes were displayed in a special section.
10. The (cows) _____ milk was delivered fresh this morning.
11. The (doctors) _____ advice was very helpful.
12. (Alice) _____ car is parked outside.
13. (John) _____ presentation was impressive.
14. (Tom and Jerry) _____ adventures are always entertaining.
15. (Anna and Lisa) _____ project won first place in the competition.

Exercise 3: Write the possessive form.

1. The desk of the teacher _____
2. The engines of the cars _____
3. The nests of the birds _____
4. The doors of the offices _____
5. The attractions of the cities _____
6. The house of the Smiths _____
7. The recipe of the chef _____
8. The painting of the artist _____
9. The report of the manager _____
10. The bicycle of the child _____
11. The feathers of the birds _____
12. The responsibilities of the teachers _____
13. The essays of the students _____
14. The meeting of the women _____
15. The laughter of the children _____

Exercise 3: Rewrite the following sentences using the suitable possessive form.

1. The book by this author received great reviews.

2. The tools in my garden are always neatly arranged.

3. The performance by those musicians was outstanding.

4. The experiment by this scientist yielded interesting results.

5. The feedback from the guests was very positive.

6. The collections in the libraries include many rare books.

7. The food for our pets was stored in the cupboard.

8. The flags of all countries were displayed at the ceremony.

9. The policies of our companies are updated regularly.

10. The rooms for the children are being renovated.

11. The advice from the doctors was taken seriously by the patient.

12. The recipes by the chefs were featured in the new cookbook.

13. The studio of the artist is located downtown.

14. The guitar of the musician needs new strings.

15. The camera of my brother was expensive.

Exercise 5: Make sentences from the given words using the possessive form.

1. Julia - book - kitchen table

2. Sarah - hat - blow away

3. Mike - phone - ring

4. David - restaurant - great reviews

5. Michael - guitar - stolen

6. Mary and John - wedding - beautiful and memorable

7. Emily and David' - vacation - fun activities

8. athletes - shoes - locker

9. engineer - plans - approved

10. doctor - recommendations - useful

11. architects - designs - innovative

12. store - display - men - shoes

13. farmer - crops - grow well

14. student - homework - on time

15. photographer - exhibition – open
