

POSSESSIVE CASE S'

We use **'s** to show something or some things belong to someone.

Structure:

name	+	's	+	thing(s)
Robert		's		car/cars
Robert's car				
Robert's cars				

We use **'s** to show relationships (family members, personal relationships)

Structure:

name	+	's	+	relationship(s)
Robert		's		brother(s)
Robert's brother				
Robert's brothers				

Singular Nouns

Add: 's (apostrophe S)

- We went to **Ange's** house last night.
- Where is the **dog's** bone?
- Is that your **friend's** bike?



Plural Nouns ending in S

Only add the apostrophe (no S)

- You need your **parents'** permission.
- Where are the **dogs'** bones?
- My **friends'** house is big.



Singular Nouns ending in S

Add: 's (apostrophe S)

- The **class's** teacher is nice.
- My **boss's** office is big.
- The **princess's** dress is pink.



Plural Nouns NOT ending in S

Add: 's (apostrophe S)

- He always corrects **people's** grammar.
- The **men's** toilet is disgusting.
- The **children's** camping trip.



Names ending in S

Add: 's ... OR... only an apostrophe

- **James's** dog is hungry.
- **James'** dog is hungry.

Both forms are correct.

(with an apostrophe + S)

(only an apostrophe)



Classical/Religious Names ending in S

Only add the apostrophe (no S)

- **Sophocles'** plays are still performed today.
- **Hercules'** strength seemed unlimited.



Two or more people

Add: 's ... OR... only an apostrophe

- **Stacy and Steve's** car is old.
- **Stacy's and Steve's** cars are old.

TWO joint owners of the same car

TWO owners of two different cars



No Noun after Apostrophe S

To avoid repetition when the meaning is clear.

A: Whose umbrella is this?

B: It is **Mary's**. = It is **Mary's** umbrella.

The meaning is clear. We know we are talking about this umbrella.

The word UMBRELLA is not necessary. It sounds repetitive.



THE POSSESSIVE CASE



Write the possessive case:

1.-The pig of Lucia.



2.-The toys of the children.



3- The pencil case of Mildred.



4.-The racquets of Richard.



5.-The niece of Martin.

6.-The guitar of Donald.

7.-The brown shoes of Martha.





Whose is/are this/these/that/those?

1.- This bicycle belongs to Sonia.

It's Sonia's bicycle.



2.- Those rings belong to Julio.

They're _____



3.- That money belongs to my mom.

4.- These flowers belongs to Laura.



5.-Those magazines belong to Henry.



Choose the correct answer

1.- Stephen often drives his car.

- a) fathers b) father's

2.- The secretary sends her

- a) boss letters b) boss's letters

3.- John found his wife's.....

- a) diary b) diary's

