

# Singular Possessive Nouns

## RULES

A **possessive noun** is a noun that shows who or what owns or has something.

A **singular possessive noun** is a singular noun that shows ownership.

*The **boy's** skateboard is yellow.*

Add an apostrophe and s to a singular noun to make it possessive.

**dog** + ' + s = dog's

The **dog's** bowl is green.

## Guided Practice

Name another way to say each phrase. Use the possessive form of the underlined noun.

**EXAMPLE:** the business of my father my father's business

1. the job of the boy \_\_\_\_\_
2. the desk of the secretary \_\_\_\_\_
3. the mail of the owner \_\_\_\_\_
4. the idea of the client \_\_\_\_\_
5. the office belonging to Jerry \_\_\_\_\_
6. the desk of Jan \_\_\_\_\_
7. a letter belonging to the teacher \_\_\_\_\_
8. the car of the salesman \_\_\_\_\_
9. the bookshelf of the man \_\_\_\_\_
10. the pen of the writer \_\_\_\_\_

## More Practice

**A. Write each phrase in another way. Use the possessive form of the underlined noun.**

11. a computer belonging to the boss \_\_\_\_\_
12. the papers belonging to my friend \_\_\_\_\_
13. the books belonging to my dad \_\_\_\_\_
14. the folders that belong to Brian \_\_\_\_\_
15. the backpack that Mrs. Everett owns \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Write each sentence. Use the singular possessive form of the noun in parentheses ( ) to complete each sentence.**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ delivery service was quite successful. (Lee)
17. \_\_\_\_\_ help was very important. (Sue)
18. Each \_\_\_\_\_ mail came on time. (person)
19. \_\_\_\_\_ package had to be delivered first. (David Woo)
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ idea helped him earn money. (boy)

