

Possessive case or of + noun

POSSESSIVE CASE (GENERAL RULE)

- Singular possessor + 's + thing
Lucy's bike
James's car (but also: James' car)
The baker's (shop) / John's (house)
- Possessors + ' + thing
The students' school
The Simpsons' house
but: Our children's books
- Two possessors + 's + thing
Jack and Jim's house
- Possessor's and possessor's + things
Jim's and Mark's bikes

WITH

people
animals
places, countries and cities
time and measure expressions
indefinite pronouns
means of transport

OF + NOUN

with non-living objects
The pages of the book

in relative clauses
The father of the girl who lives...

In case of double possessive
The dog of Mark's brother

Correct the sentences by using the POSSESSIVE CASE, as in the example

The cat of Lisa is funny.

Lisa's cat is funny

The museums of London are interesting.

The shop of the grocer is there.

The kennel of the dog's in the garden

The house of Lucas is big.

The car of my parents is in the garage.

It's a journey of three miles!

Give me the newspaper of today, please.

Go to the house of Mary!

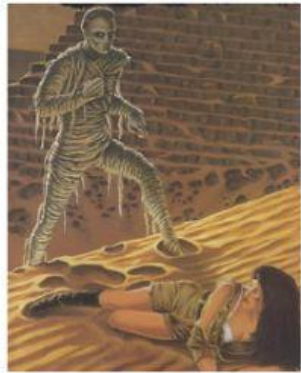
They are in the church of St Peter.

The house of Mark and Paul is beautiful.



Possessive case or of + noun?

Choose the correct title for these famous films



The Mummy's Curse

The Curse of the Mummy



The Rings' Lord

The Lord of the Rings



The Astronaut's Wife

The Wife of the Astronaut



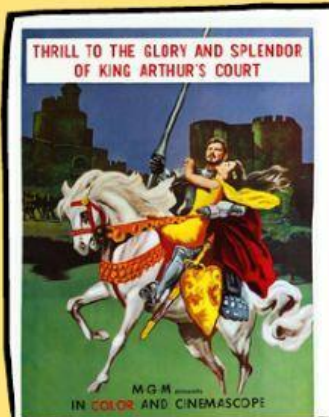
Worlds' War

War of the Worlds



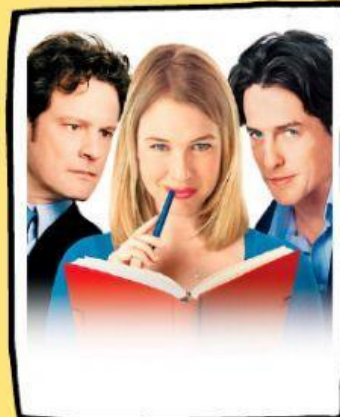
Mr Bean's Holiday

The Holiday of Mr Bean



The Round Table's Knights

Knights of the Round Table



Bridget Jones's Diary

The Diary of Bridget Jones



Dracula's Legacy

The Legacy of Dracula



Fathers' Day

The Day of the Fathers



Howl's Moving Castle

The Moving Castle of Howl



Happyness's Pursuit

The Pursuit of Happyness



The Fears' House

House of Fears