

# 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!

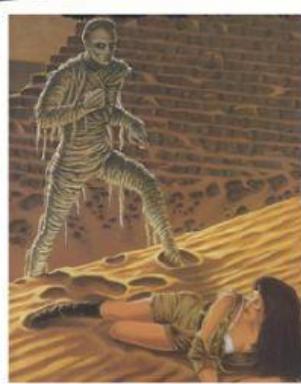
They are in **the church** of St Peter.

The house **of** Mark and Paul is beautiful.



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## Choose the correct title for these famous films



The Mummy's Curse



The Rings' Lord



The Astronaut's Wife



Worlds' War

The Curse of the Mummy

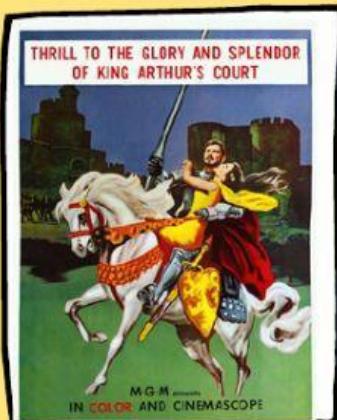
The Lord of the Rings

The Wife of the Astronaut

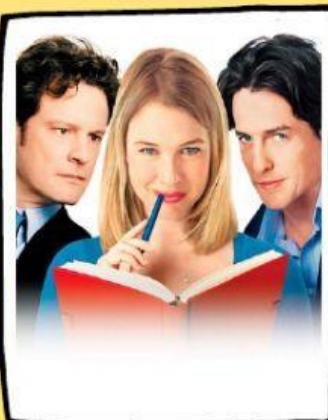
War of the Worlds



Mr Bean's Holiday



The Round Table's Knights



Bridget Jones's Diary



Dracula's Legacy

The Holiday of Mr Bean

Knights of the Round Table

The Diary of Bridget Jones

The Legacy of Dracula



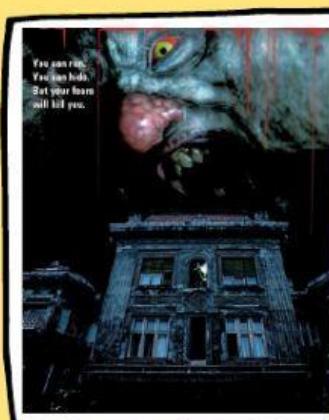
Fathers' Day



Howl's Moving Castle



Happyness's Pursuit



The Fears' House

The Day of the Fathers

The Moving Castle of Howl

The Pursuit of Happyness

House of Fears