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Plural Possessive Nouns

Summary • To form the possessive of a plural noun ending in s, add an apostrophe. To form the possessive of a plural noun that does not end in s, add an apostrophe and s.

Write the possessive form of each plural noun.

11. citizens _____ 12. babies _____ 13. mice _____

14. patriots _____ 15. feet _____ 16. hands _____

17. workers _____ 18. dresses _____ 19. women _____

20. shopkeepers _____ 21. villages _____ 22. colonies _____

B Write the possessive form of each plural noun in parentheses ( ).

23. Many (workers) skills were needed in village life. _____
24. The (cabinetmakers) job was to build furniture. _____
25. Blacksmiths made (horses) shoes. _____
26. They also repaired (farmers) tools. _____
27. (Silversmiths) efforts produced silver trays. _____
28. The (weavers) looms were used to make fabric. _____

C. Choose the form of the plural noun in parentheses to complete each sentence. Write the sentences **once** and correctly.

29. The (colonists, colonists') worked together to survive. _____
30. Planters bought supplies at the (merchants, merchants') shops in the village.

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31. Saddles were (leatherworkers, leatherworkers') specialty. _____
32. (Glassblowers, Glassblowers') made bottles and jars. _____
33. Wheels were crafted by (wheelwrights, wheelwrights'). _____
34. (Wagons, Wagons') wheels were made of wood and iron. _____