

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_