

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.

 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. _____