

## Singular Possessive Nouns

**Possessive noun** are nouns that show ownership or possession.

An **apostrophe** followed by **s** is needed.

For example: Tim's new house.

This punctuation shows that Tim is the owner of the house.

The following sentences are missing 's. Add 's to the possessive nouns below.

The first one has been done for you.

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| 1.  | The dog's_ water bowl is empty.          | <u>Dog <b>owns</b> water bowl</u>      |
| 2.  | David__ shoes are too muddy for the car. | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 3.  | Our friend__ name is Rachael.            | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 4.  | The teacher__ desk was very messy.       | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 5.  | The police officer__ badge was shiny.    | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 6.  | The umpire__ whistle was loud.           | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 7.  | The cat__ bell alerted nearby birds.     | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 8.  | I played on my brother__ phone.          | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 9.  | Sally saw Jen__ parents.                 | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |
| 10. | I don't like the book__ front cover.     | <u>          <b>owns</b>          </u> |