

# Possessive Nouns Practice

## Tip

A **possessive noun** shows ownership.

*girl's test* - test belongs to the girl

**Singular nouns** form their possessives by adding "'s."

*the girl's test*

**Plural nouns** that end in "s" add only an apostrophe.

*all the girls' tests*

**Plural nouns** that do not end in "s" add "'s."

*the children's tests*



## Practice

**Directions:** Complete the chart by adding the singular possessive and plural possessive of each singular noun. The first one is done for you.

Singular	Singular Possessive	Plural Possessive
1. baby	<u>baby's</u>	<u>babies'</u>
2. horse	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
3. officer	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
4. man	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
5. goose	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
6. child	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

Read each pair of sentences, then combine them to write one sentence using a singular possessive noun.

Example: Peter found the notebook. The notebook belonged to Sam.

Peter found Sam's notebook.

1. Nubia returned the keys. The keys belonged to Lucas.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The car broke down on the road. Mrs. Peterson is the owner of the car.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The police officer checked the bicycle. The bicycle belonged to Joe.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write 3 sentences using 3 of the plural possessive nouns you formed in exercise 1.**

**Example: The horses' pen was cleaned by John in the morning.**

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....