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	*baby's*	*babies'*
2.	horse		
3.	officer		
4.	man		
5.	goose		
6.	child		

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. .....