

## Possessive Noun Practice Page 3

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Decide if the noun in parentheses needs to be plural or plural possessive. For each one, you should ask yourself if the noun owns something.

Examples: The puppies were playing in the yard. (puppies)

The puppies' collars are green. (puppies)

Notice that in the first sentence, the noun is plural because there is more than one puppy, but there is no ownership. In the second sentence, the collars belong to the puppies, so it needs an apostrophe. It is plural possessive.

1. Five \_\_\_\_\_ were parked in the driveway. (cars)

2. All of the \_\_\_\_\_ headlights were on. (cars)

3. My \_\_\_\_\_ house is 10 miles away. (cousins)

4. I have four \_\_\_\_\_. (cousins)

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ performance is tonight. (dancers)

6. We saw several \_\_\_\_\_ getting ready in the hallway. (dancers)

7. The football team had to buy new \_\_\_\_\_ this year. (helmets)

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ colors are maroon and gold. (helmets)

9. I hope we can see the \_\_\_\_\_ in the field. (horses)

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ saddles are made of leather. (horses)

