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- A **possessive noun** shows ownership.
- To form the possessive of a singular noun, add an **apostrophe** and an **-s** to the end of the noun.
- To form the possessive of a plural noun that ends in **s**, add only an apostrophe to the end of the noun.
- To form the possessive of a plural noun that does not end in **s**, add an apostrophe and an **-s** to the end of the noun.

A. Circle the correct possessive form of each noun below. Write singular possessive or plural possessive on the line provided.

1. apple apple's / apples's _____

2. women womens' / women's _____

3. animals animals's / animals' _____

4. person person's / persons' _____

B. Read each sentence. Write the correct possessive form of the noun in parentheses.

5. The (judge) _____ decision was final.

6. (Cassandra) _____ floor routine was the best in the gym.

7. The (countries) _____ leaders made a peaceful agreement.

8. The (mice) _____ home was under the pile of lumber.

9. Our twin (cousins) _____ dog is a Great Dane.

10. The (cloud) _____ shape was similar to a castle.

11. Do not swallow the (cherry) _____ pit.

12. The police remove the (thieves) _____ masks.